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States

Michael Jackson: Following two days of searches at the Neverland ranch of Michael Jackson, who is accused of molesting a boy, California authorities collected a DNA sample from the singer, a newspaper reported Sun-

Investigators used a cotton swab to take the sample from inside Jackson's mouth on Saturday, the Santa Barbara News-Press re-

norted, citing unidentified sources The move came as police searched Neverland again on Friday and Saturday, just weeks before the pop star's trial is scheduled

Jackson, 46, has pleaded not guilty to child molestation, conspiracy and administering an intoxicating agent, alcohol, to the alleged

victim.

World

Kashmir explosion: A remote-controlled roadside bomb blew up an army patrol car in a pre-dawn attack Sunday in disputed Kashmir, killing an Indian army major and 10 other soldiers, police said.

A man who said he spoke on behalf of the Hezb-ul Mujahedeen militant group claimed responsibility in a call to the Central News Service. The group is the largest of the militant organizations fighting Indian security forces since 1989 to carve out a separate homeland or merge Kashmir with India's neighbor Pakistan.

The powerful blast in Wachi village hurled the car skyward and left a 10-foot wide crater in the road, police officer Imtiyaz Ahmed said by telephone from the site of the blast. about 40 miles south of Srinagar, the summer capital of India's Jammu-Kashmir state.

Serbia election option: Serbia's pro-Western president has proposed early general elections in the Balkan republic to try to replace the government that has defied Western demands to hand over war crimes suspects, according to a local newspaper report.

Boris Tadic, the popular liberal politician who became Serbia's president in June, accused the conservative Cabinet of Prime Minister Vojislav Kostunica of working against state interests by resisting the pressure to arrest and extradite more than a dozen Serbs indicted by the U.N. war crimes tribunal in The Hague, Netherlands.

In comments published by Belgrade's



Ukraine election: An elderly supporter of Ukraine's opposition leader Viktor Yushchenko fills in questionnaires in the tent camp on Kiev's main avenue on Sunday. Thousands of protesters clad in orange many grimy after living for two weeks in the sprawling tent camp - have vowed to remain until news election laws are passed. Demonstrators signed up Sunday for jobs as campaigners, monitors or election commission members as the campaign for a third round of voting in Ukraine's bitterly fought presidential contest officially

opened. daily Politika. Tadic criticized Kostunica's policy of appealing for voluntary surrender of the suspects rather then sending police to arrest them.

Two Bosnian Serbs indicted in connection with the 1992-95 war in Bosnia have surrendered voluntarily since Kostunica became prime minister this year

Germany suspect release: German au-thorities have released a Lebanese man questioned in connection with an alleged planned attack on Iraqi Prime Minister Avad Allawi during his visit to Berlin this week, authorities said Sunday.

The man was arrested in Berlin on Saturday on suspicion of supporting a terrorist organization, but prosecutors have decided not to seek an arrest warrant to keen him in custody, said Hartmut Schneider, spokesman

for the federal prosecutor's office. He gave no further details.

A judge in Karlsruhe on Saturday issued a formal arrest warrant against three other men who are accused of belonging to Ansar al-Islam, a group that has mounted attacks on U.S. and allied forces in Iraq since last year's invasion. They were taken into custody on Friday on suspicion of planning an attack on Allawi, hours before he met with Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder. Prosecutors did not release the suspects' names

Zimbabwe's vice president: Zimbabwe's first woman vice president, former guerrilla fighter Joyce Mujuru, called for unity in the ruling party after a divisive power wrangle over her nomination, state media reported.

Mujuru, 49, was elected Saturday at an annual party convention that was marred by sion of seven top party officials accused of plotting to sway the vice-presidential vote in favor of parliamentary speaker Emmerson Mnangagwa.

The dispute over Mujuru's election was the most dramatic split in the Zimbabwe African National Union-Patriotic Front since it took power under President Robert Mugabe in 1980

N. Korea talks: Japan's foreign minister said Sunday Tokyo remains cautious about imposing economic sanctions on North Korea because the impoverished communist country could use it as an excuse to pull out of bilateral talks.

Japanese officials visited Pyongyang last month for talks about Japanese nationals abducted by the North's spies in the 1970s and 80s. But several rounds of talks have brought little progress, prompting calls in Japan for the government to take a harder line against the country - including exploring ways to promote a change of the authoritarian regime

Abu Sayyaf roundup: Government troops raided a suspected safehouse of Abu Savvaf Muslim extremist guerrillas in a southern city, killing a rebel commander and capturing four suspected rebels, military officials said Sunday

The slain rebel, Mahar Gahan, also known by his guerrilla name Abu Muslim, has been linked to several bombings in the south, Lt. Gen. Alberto Braganza, who heads the military's Southern Command, said without elab-

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Bandmaster has jammed with Phish

BY JULIANA GITTLER Stars and Stripes

YOKOSUKA NAVAL BASE, Japan — Not too many sailors have a gold record stashed away and have been mentioned in the pages of Rolling Stone magazine

It jg. Carl Gerhard, the leader of the 7th Fleet Band, isn't an ordinary sailor. In nearly 20 years as a Navy musician, first enlisted and now as a limited duty officer, he has performed for dignitaries and regular folks alike all over the world.

He has sat beside Imelda Marcos at dinner and stood before thousands during performances in October in the Philippines. Since arriving at Yokosuka in July to serve as bandmaster, he's conducted a performance with

the Tokyo Symphony Orchestra and performed before throngs of Japanese music lovers.



But it was a series of live performances with a childhood friend, including several that ended up on live concert albums, that brought the trumpeter unexpected recogni-

In the late 1980s, while with the Navy Band in Newport, R.I., Gerhard jammed with an old friend, Page McConnell,

and his un-and-coming band called Phish. In 1991, Gerhard traveled to Vermont and performed with the group under an alias. The performance went so well, guitarist Trey Anastasio invited Gerhard to come back for a tour, which was scheduled around Gerhard's

With two other horn players, they created the Giant Country Horns — named for a Ver-mont Dairy. The horn section joined Phish on 14 shows that summer

As he moved around to different duty stations, Gerhard continued to join Phish for gigs, including in San Francisco with the Dave Matthews Band and another at the Roman Col-

osseum while he was serving in Naples, Italy Some of his performances were used on the 1995 "A Live One" album and others on the 1998 "Hampton Comes Alive."

Lt. j.g. Carl Gerhard conducts the 7th Fleet Band during a recent performance. Gerhard, who has jammed on and off for years with the alternative group Phish, now conducts the fleet hand in about 300 performances a year.

During his times with the band, Navy life never was far off. He led band members on physical training exercises, and said putting the uniform back on at a band tour's end never was difficult.

The 41-year-old began performing in elementary school. He preferred clarinet but took up the instrument all his friends were

playing — the trumpet.

In 1985, after years of performing with big-band and jazz acts as a teen, he joined the Navy and quickly was accepted into the musician program.

It was a stroke of luck at the time: Gerhard didn't know he should have auditioned and been selected before signing on the dotted line. While in boot camp, with orders to Saudi Arabia as an undesignated sailor, he was able to snag and audition and a place in the Navy's esteemed music program, possibly saving himself from years of scraping paint.

"It's the only job in the Navy where you

have to be proficient at your job before you come in," he said. A few years later, Gerhard made his fateful

visit to Vermont. "It was neat to be a part of something, part of the band's evolution," he said. "You can't put a price on it."

As a handleader he is now one of 25 officers in the Navy's band community, all former enlisted. He jokes that he was the only ensign

with gray hair. "I was pretty fortunate to be selected," he

Reflecting on his time in the Navy, Gerhard believes he has the best job the service has to offer, performing a vital link to the community, rubbing elbows with stars and dignitaries and motivating the forces.

"Whatever I did was Phish was just icing on the cake." E-mail Juliana Gittler at: gittleri@pstripes.osd.mil

CFC-O donation

YOKOTA AIR BASE, Japan The Masonic Foundation of Japan presented a \$20,000 check to Lt. Gen. Thomas Waskow on Wednesday for the 2004 Combined Federal Campaign-Overseas, according to a U.S. Forces Japan news re-

lease Yasutada Kitamura Fred Collins, representing the Tokyo Masonic Foundation. presented the check during a ceremony at USFJ headquar-

The CFC-O is part of the larger Combined Federal Cam-paign program, which is designed to promote philanthropy at federal workplaces each year. The CFC raised more than \$249 million for charities in 2003

Pottery class offered

YOKOTA AIR BASE, Japan The Skills Development Center is conducting an Introduction to Pottery for Youth class from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Tuesday with a second session planned for Dec. 14. The class is open to children

7 and older. The \$20 cost includes materials.

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information

School food drive

YOKOTA AIR BASE, Japan Yokota East Elementary
School's fifth-grade class is
conducting a food drive for
Aijino-Ea "Home of Affection" Orphanage

This year's campaign, dubbed "The Spirit of Giving," began Nov. 8 and is to end Wednesday.

Donations may be dropped off in labeled boxes outside the school's fifth-grade class-rooms in Building 4319. Yokota East Elementary has sponsored the food drive since

From staff reports

Children's safety patrol keeps Atsugi in line

By JULIANA GITTLER Stars and Strings

ATSUGI NAVAL AIR FACILITY, Japan - Every day, 50 youngsters help to guard the safety of their peers, keep order on the playground and hoist and lower the flag in a traditional ceremony

The members of the Shirley Lanham Elementary safety patrol don't just direct pupils and parents. They bring a level of professionalism to the job.

They stand at attention, march to and from the center crosswalk in a methodical progression and hold their stop signs high. It's just like the real thing

"They're all military trained. There's guys that come out of boot camp that can't even do this," said Petty Officer 3rd Class David Palmer, a master-at-arms and the school Drug Abuse Resistance Education officer who coordinates the safety patrol. "I showed them how we do our post stand-

ing. They took the show from that point." The good military bearing creates a level of professionalism that helps the kids take their role seriously and keeps them moti-

vated, Palmer said. The patrol is voluntary; the students' re-ward is getting treats on Fridays, provided by Palmer, and two parties a year.

They rotate through several jobs — road patrols at crosswalks to stop traffic for walkers, roving patrols on the "red top" playground, and raising and lowering the flag.

Pupils on patrol The pint-sized patrols are divided

into two squads and led by three senior members (6th-graders): ■ Red squad: Taylor Hale, captain;

Alamer Macapagal and Maria Lababit, ■ White squad: Jeremy Tran, cap-tain; Kamisha Sanders and Christian

The youngsters carry citation books, just like real masters-at-arms. They record the name or license-plate number of anyone who breaks a rule and turn that informa-

tion over to Palmer. The goal, however, isn't to teach them to be bullies. It's to ensure safety. "It's not for the kids to be little police of-

Tahemic, lieutenants

ing responsibility for the safety of classmates. They're not just out holding signs

The patrols take their responsibility seriously. They have had no problem ordering adults - politely, of course - to walk in the correct places.

even do this.

Petty Officer 3rd Class David Palmer

Safety patrol coordinator

The squads of fifth-graders are led by sixth-grade officers — a captain and two deputy lieutenants — who enforce disci-pline and keep order in the ranks.

"I try to teach them to use a chain of command," Palmer said, "I didn't think they'd take it so serious. They actually respect their chain of command

The responsibility of leading the patrols is tremendous. 'Sometimes they don't listen to us," said

Alamer Macapagal, 11, Red Squad lieuten-ant, about her squad members. "Overall they do a good job." She notes that this year, Palmer's intro-

duction of military standards such as marching and pivoting gave the squads something to be proud of.

"He wants the safety patrol to look like they know what they're doing," said Red Squad captain Taylor Hale, 11.

"It sho to to life in the ficers," said base spokesman Brian Naranjo. "It's ## There's guys that come out that ean't Hale said he enjoys the job, "having control over something and being a leader," he of boot camp that can't

said. But it's definitely hard work. For next year's leaders he offers some advice: "Get

for some ready

toughness. This is very hard. But it's really fun." E-mail Juliana Gittler at: gittlerj@pstripes.osd.mil



Communication breakdown, a broken Humvee and a questionable platoon split set the stage for the Army Ranger and former NFL player's death in Afghanistan

BY STEVE COLL The Washington Post

t ended on a stony ridge in fading light. Spc. Pat Tillman lay dying behind a boulder. A young fellow U.S. Army Ranger stretched prone beside him, praying quietly as tracer bullets poured in.

"Cease fire! Friendlies!" Tillman cried out.

Smoke drifted from a signal grenade Tillman had detonated minutes before in a desperate bid to show his platoon members they were shooting the wrong men. For a few moments, the firing had stopped.

Tillman stood up, chattering in relief. Then the machine gun bursts erupted again.

"I could hear the pain in his voice," recalled the young Range, realled the young Range mear him. Tillman kept calling out that he was a friendly, and he shouted, "I am Pat [expletive] Tillman, damn it!" His comrade recalled. "He said this over and over again until he stopped."

Myths shaped Pat Tillman's reputation, and mystery shrouded his death. A long-haired, fierce-hitting defensive back with the Arizona Cardinals of the National Football League, he turned away a \$3.5 million contract after the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks to volunteer for the war on terrorism, ultimately giving his life in combat in Taliban-infested southeastern Afshanistan.

Millions of stunned Americans mourned his death last April 22 and embraced his sacrifice as a rare example of courage and national service. But the full story of how Tillman ended up on that Afghan ridge and why he died at the hands of his own comrades has never been told.

Dozens of witness statements, e-mails, investigation findings, log-books, maps and photographs ob-tained by The Washington Post show that Tillman died unnecessarily after botched communications, a mistaken decision to split his platon over the objections of its leader and negligent shooting by pumped-up young Rangers—some in their first firefight—who failed to identify their targets as they blasted their way out of a frightening ambush.

The records show Tillman fought bravely and honorably until his last breath. They also show that his superiors exaggerated his actions and invented details as they burnished his legend in public, at the same time suppressing details that might tarnish Tillman's commanders.

Army commanders hurriedly warded Tillman a posthumous Silver Star for valor and released a nine-paragraph account of his heroism that made no mention of fratricide. A month later, the head of the Army's Special Operations inger Jr., called a news conference to disclose in a brief statement that Tillman "probably" died by "friendly fire." Kensinger refused to answer questions.



Spc. Pat Tillman marches as he performs the honor of being the guidon bearer during graduation ceremonies Oct. 25, 2002, on Sand Hill at Fort Benning, Ga. Tillman, the former Arizona Cardinals star who walked away from a multimillion-dollar NFL contract to serve with the Army Rangers, was killed in Afkanistan by friendly fire.

Friends and family describe Tillman as an American original, a maverick who burned with intensity. He was wild, exuberant, loyal, compassionate and driven, they say. He bucked convention, devoured books and debated conspiracy theories. He demanded straight talk about uncomfortable

After his death, the Army that Tillman served did not do the same.

Pat Tillman's decision to trade the celebrity and luxury of pro football for a grunt's life at the bottom of the Ranger chain of command shocked many people, but not those who felt they knew him

In high school and college, a mane of flaxen hair poured from beneath his football helmet. His muscles rippled in a perfect taper from the neck down. "Dude" was his favorite pronoun; for fun he did handstands on the roof of the family house. He pedaled shirtless on a bicycle to his first pro training camp.

He was very close to his younger brother Kevin, then playing minor league baseball for the Cleveland Indians organization. They finished each other's sentences, friends recounted. They enlisted in the U.S. Army Rangers together in spring 2002. Less than a year later, they shipped out to

In Pat Tillman's first firefight

during the initial months of the Iraq war, he watched his lead gunner die within minutes, stepped into his place and battled steadfastly, said Steve White, a U.S. Navy SEAL on the same mission. "He was thirsty to be the best," White said.

Yet Tillman accepted his ordinary status in the military and rarely talked about himself. One night he confided to White that he had just turned down an NFL team's attempt to sign him to a huge contract and free him from his Army service early.

The Tillman brothers served together in the "Black Sheep," otherwise known as 2nd Platoon, A Company, 2nd Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment. They were elite – special operators transferred from Iraq in the spring to conduct sweep and search missions against the Taliban and al-Qaida The Rangers worked with CLA paramilitaries, Afghan allies and other special forces on grid-by-grid patrols designed to flush out and entrap enemy guerfuls of the spring t

On April 13, 2004, the Tillman brothers rolled out with their fellow Black Sheep from a clandestine base near the Pakistan border to begin anti-Taliban patrols with two other Ranger platoons. A week later, the other platoons returned to base. So did the two senior commanding officers of A Company, records show. They left

First in a series

behind the 2nd Platoon to carry on operations near Khost, in Paktia province.

Left in command of the 2nd Platon was then-Li David Utilhaut, a recent graduate of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, where he had been named the prestigious first captain of his class. Now serving as a captain in Iraq, Utilhaut declined to be interviewed for these articles, but his statements and field communications are among the documents obtained by The Post.

Uthlaut's mission, as Army investigators later put it, was to kill or capture any "anti-coalition members" that he and his men could find.

The trouble began with a Humvee's broken fuel pump.

A helicopter flew into Paktia with a spare on the night of April 21. But the next morning, the Black Sheep's mechanic had no luck with his repair.

Uthlaut ordered his platon to pull out. He commanded 34 men in nine vehicles, including the buster of the men in the vehicles, including the buster of the men in the vehicle with straps because they lacked a proper tow bar. After several hours on rough dit-rock roads, the Humwes's front end buckled. It could move no farther. Uthlaut pulled his men into a tiny village called Margarah to a ssess option to assess option.

Uthlaut messaged his regiment's Tactical Operations Center far away at Bagram, near Kabul. He asked for a helicopter to hoist the Humwee back to base. No dice, came the reply. There would be no transport chopper available for at least two or three days. Uthlaut messaged his regi-

ment's Tactical Operations Center far away at Bagram, near Kabul. He asked for a helicopter to hoist the Humvee back to base. No dice,

came the reply: There would be no transport chopper available for at least two or three days.

While Uthlaut tried to develop other ideas, his commanders at the base squabbled about the delay. According to investigative records, a senior officer in the Rangers' operations center, whose name is redacted from documents obtained by The Post, complained pointedly to A Company's commander, Uthlaut's immediate superior.

"This vehicle problem better not delay us any more," the sonior officer said, as he later recalled in a sworn statement. The 2nd Platoon was already 24 hours behind schedule, he said. It was supposed to be conducting clearing operations in a southeastern Afghan village called Manah.

By 4 pm. Uthlaut had a solution, he believed. He could hire a local "jinga truck" driver to tow the Humvee out to a nearby road where the Army could move down and pick it up. In this scenario, Uthlaut told his commanders, he had a choice He could keep his platoon together until the Humvee had been disposed of, or he could divide his platoon in half, with one "serial" handling the vehicle while the other serial moved immediately to the objective.

The A Company commander, under pressure from his superior to get moving, ordered Uthlaut to split his platoon.

split his platoon.

He pulled his men together hastily and briefed them. Serial One, led by Uthlaut and including

Pat Tillman, would move immediately to Manah.

Serial Two would follow, but would soon branch off toward a highway to drop off the vehicle.

Tomorrow: A canyon ambush sparks a deadly firefight
Washington Post staff writer Josh White contributed to this report.

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17 Iraqi workers die in ambush U.S. deaths

Unrest kills six GIs since Friday

BY NICK WADHAMS

The Associated Press RACHDAD

opened fire on a bus carrying unarmed Iraqis to work at a U.S. weapons dump near Tikrit on Sunday, killing 17 and bringing the toll from three days of intensified insurgent attacks to at least 70 Iraqi dead and dozens wounded.

The attacks, focused in Baghdad and several cities to the north, appeared to be aimed at scaring off those who cooperate with the American military whether police, national guardsmen, Kurdish militias, or ordinary people just looking for a paycheck.

The violence came just weeks after the United States launched major offensives aimed at suppressing guerrillas ahead of crucial elections set for Jan. 30. Later Sunday, several small Sunni Muslim groups joined more influential Sunni clerics in demanding that the vote be postponed by six months.

Sunday's bloodshed began when gunmen opened fire at the bus as it dropped off Iraqis emploved by coalition forces at a weapons dump in Tikrit, 80 miles north of Baghdad, said Capt. Bill Coppernoll, spokesman for the Tikrit-based U.S. 1st Infantry Division. Coppernoll said 17 people died and 13 wounded in the attack

Survivors said about seven guerrillas were involved, emptying their clips into the bus before fleeing. The bodies of the victims were brought to a morgue too small to fit all of them; some were left splayed on a street outside.

About an hour later, a suicide car bomber drove into an Iraqi National Guard checkpoint in Beiji, about 75 miles to the north. detonating his explosives-nacked vehicle, Coppernoll said. Then gunmen opened fire on the posi-



Soldiers from 3rd Battalion, 8th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division, cordon off an area around the crater left by large car bomb that exploded in Baghdad on Saturday.

tion. Three guardsmen, including a company commander, were killed and 18 wounded, Coppernoll said

Also Sunday, guerrillas ambushed a joint Iraqi-coalition patrol in Latifivah, south of Baghdad, and attacked Iraqi National Guardsmen patrolling near Samarra, north of Baghdad. Two Iragis were killed and 10 wounded.

The attacks seem to be an orchestrated campaign by Iraq's Sunni-led insurgency to strike Iraqis who cooperate in any fashion with the Americans. On Friday, a police station was hit and 16 killed. On Saturday, suicide car bombs hit another police station, killing six, and a bus full of Kurdish militiamen, killing seven

The raids appear to have another goal as well: resupplying the in-

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surgents' arsenal. Rebels behind Friday's attack looted the police armory, and on Sunday, police said armed men stormed a station about 30 miles south of Fallujah and stole two police cars and a large cache of weapons.

That has not stopped the coalition from arming Iraqi forces. On Sunday, the U.S.-led Multinational Security Transition Command announced Iraqi security forces had received deliveries in Novem-ber of 5.400 AK-47s, almost 2.000 9mm Glock pistols, 78 rocket-propelled grenade launchers and millions of rounds of ammunition as well as other materiel including body armor, night vision goggles, armored personnel carriers and four Russian-designed battle

Six U.S. soldiers have been killed since Friday as well. That included two soldiers slain Saturday during a patrol in Mosul's Palestine neighborhood, when they came under fire from insurgents shooting from two mosques and other buildings in the area, according to spokeswoman Capt. Angela Rowman The U.S. military and Iraqi forces later raided a mosque and detained three sus-

The raid drew several dis guised men out onto the street in protest

"I swear by God, I swear By God, I swear by God, our retaliation will be severe, God witness what I say," a masked man shouted before speeding away in a car.

in Iraq

As of Saturday, at least 1,269 members of the U.S. military have died since the beginning of the Iraq war in March 2003, according to an Associated Press count. At least 988 died as a result of hostile action, the Defense Department said as of Friday. The figures include three military civilians. The department did not update its numbers Saturday.

The AP count is nine higher than the Defense Department's tally, last updated at 10 a.m. EST Friday

The British military has reported 74 deaths; Italy, 19; Po-land, 13; Spain, 11; Ukraine, nine; Bulgaria, seven; Slovakia three; Estonia, Thailand and the Netherlands, two each; and Denmark, El Salvador, Hungary and Latvia have reported one death each.

Since May 1, 2003, when President Bush declared that major combat operations in Iraq had ended, 1,131 U.S. military members have died, according to AP's count. That includes at least 879 deaths resulting from hostile action, according to the military's num-

The latest deaths reported by

the military:

One U.S. soldier was killed

by a roadside bomb Saturday north of Baghdad.

■ One U.S. soldier was killed by an explosive Saturday in eastern Baghdad.

■ Two U.S. soldiers died Friday in suicide car bombings of their post near the Jordanian

The latest identifications reported by the military: ■ Marine Cpl. Bryan S. Wil-

son, 22, Otterbein, Ind.; died Wednesday in a vehicle incident in Anbar province; assigned to 2nd Battalion, 11th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, I Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Pendleton,

Karpinski must appear at abuse trial

FORT HOOD, Texas - A military judge has ordered the former commander of U.S. prisons in Iraq to testify at the trial of a soldier who says his superiors condoned the abuse of detainees at Abu Ghraib.

The judge, Col. James Pohl, said Saturday that Brig. Gen. Janis Karpinski's testimony at the trial of Sgt. Javal Davis would be limited to conditions at Abu Ghraib and the interaction there between guards and military interrogators. Karpinski is the highest-level official ordered to testify.

U.N. envoy doubts Iraq January vote

The U.N. special envoy to Iraq, Lakhdar Brahimi, said elections scheduled for the end of January may have to be postponed.

A delay in the elections would anger many Shiite Muslims, who are expected to win the largest portion of the seats in the transitional national assembly to be chosen in the vote. And it would derail American plans to begin reducing the number of troops in Iraq next year.

Falluiah residents want to go home

HABANIYAH, Iraq - More than a thousand Fallujah residents displaced by the U.S.-led attack on their city rallied Sunday to demand they be allowed to return home, while a militant group warned that insurgents are preparing more attacks.

The fierce military campaign in Fallujah, launched last month to wipe out insurgents allied with Jordanian militant Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, forced most of the city's 300,000 people to leave their homes for Baghdad or nearby cities.

Ex-rivals create Taliban amnesty list

KABUL, Afghanistan - Pakistan will help Afghanistan identify Taliban members eligible for an amnesty that could allow the United States to reduce its troop levels here as soon as next summer, a senior U.S. commander said Sunday.

Lt. Gen. David Barno also told The Associated Press that the uneasy Central Asian neighbors had agreed to move together against dozens of Taliban leaders viewed as "criminal," many of whom are rumored to be living in Pakistan

General: SEALs photos acts of few

CAIRO, Egypt - A former military spokesman in Iraq said Saturday new pictures showing apparent abuse of Iraqi prisoners were the acts of an isolated few but will be used by some to try to tarnish the entire U.S. military.

Gen. Mark Kimmitt, now based in Oatar, spoke on

the pan-Arab television network a day after the U.S. military launched a criminal investigation into photographs that appear to show Navy SEALs in Iraq sitting on hooded and handcuffed detainees.

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Philippines seeks foreign aid after storms

Death toll lowered to 566, but infrastructure destroyed

BY OLIVER TEVES The Associated Press

REAL, Philippines - Philippine officials sought international help Sunday to rebuild villages ravaged by back-to-back storms that left 566 people dead and 546 others missing in mostly poor northern agricultural regions.

The storm and typhoon that struck late Monday and Thursday respectively set off flash floods and landslides, destroying hun-dreds of houses, farms, roads and bridges. Damaged infrastructure hampered rescue and relief efforts in remote villages, officials said.

Social Welfare Secretary Dinky Soliman appealed for international help in "rebuilding water systems, toilets, livelihood in agriculture for people whose farmlands were buried in mud."

Official figures released earlier said 640 people had died in the storms, but the latest tally lowered the figure to 566

Australia, the European Union,

Japan, New Zealand, the United States as well as U.N. agencies and the International Red Cross quickly responded with financial aid, transport and relief goods.

U.S. Ambassador Francis Ricciardone, who flew by helicopter Sunday to villages in the hard-hit eastern province of Quezon, said roads and bridges needed to be repaired immediately to allow relief goods to flow to isolated areas.

Washington offered to dispatch troops to undertake humanitarian help, including at least one helicopter for transport and a team of U.S. military damage assessment experts. It also donated \$200,000, 500 body bags and plastic shelter materials to the Philippine Red Cross, he said.

Marie North, a spokeswoman for the International Federation of Red Cross, said the group is appealing for \$1.7 million to buy emergency relief supplies.

Hundreds of villagers tried to eave hard-hit areas, including Real in Ouezon. More than 400

people jammed a ferry capable of carrying only 108 pass The coast guard allowed the ferry to sail to a nearby town after passengers agreed to get off.

Most of the destruction was wrought by a tropical storm that blew through northeastern provinces late Monday, killing at least 529 people and leaving 508 others Nanmadol missing. Typhoon struck the same region late Thursday, leaving 37 dead and 38 miss-ing, according to revised figures by the Office of Civil Defense

Deforestation has stripped hillsides of vegetation that could have held mud and other debris in place. Many believe years of illegal logging set off the land-President Gloria Macapagal Ar

royo on Saturday suspended all logging and said illegal loggers would be prosecuted in the same manner as terrorists, kidnappers, drug traffickers and other hard ened criminals. She also urged Congress to stiffen penalties for illegal loggers and their cohorts.



Local residents carry their relief goods outside a distribution center Sunday in Infanta, Philippines. At least 566 people died and about 546 people are missing following a series of storms that wrecked Infanta and neighboring towns in the Philippines' eastern region.

Egypt releases Israeli Arab in prisoner swap

BY REVITAL LEVY-STEIN The Associated Press

EILAT, Israel - Egypt on Sunday freed an Israeli Arab businessman convicted of spying in exchange for Israel's release of six Egyptian students, a deal that signaled a warming of relations between the

As part of the deal, Israel may also release Pales tinian prisoners in the future. Prime Minister Ariel Sharon said in a statement.

The businessman, Azzam Azzam, was convicted of espionage by an Egyptian court in 1997 and sentenced to 15 years in prison. At the time, he ran a textile factory in Egypt. The case against Azzam was based, in part, on allegations that he had invisible ink in his possession. Israel has denied Azzam was an agent

Azzam's imprisonment has been a key point of friction between Israel and Egypt, whose ties remain cool despite their 1979 peace treaty.

After Azzam's release, Sharon called Egyptian

President Hosni Mubarak to thank him. The two leaders pledged to work closely together, according to a statement by Sharon's office. "The prime minister ... said he believes the two (leaders) can achieve great things for the coming generations" and that Mubarak agreed, the statement said.

Talking briefly to reporters Sunday afternoon Sharon said that in the phone call, he "thanked Mubarak for his decision, and we spoke about strengthening ties and about widening cooperation between Egypt and Israel."

As part of the swap, six Egyptian students were freed by Israel.

The students sneaked into Israel in August and were arrested on suspicion they planned to kidnap Israeli soldiers and commandeer a tank, Egyptian of ficials said the students could face charges at home of illegally crossing the border.

The swap took place at the Taba crossing between Israel and Egypt.

After Azzam crossed into Israel in a van, he was taken to the nearby Red Sea resort of Eilat. After sev-



Azzam Azzam, an Israeli-Arab jailed in Egypt since 1996 after being convicted for spying for Israel, boards an Israeli military aircraft in Eilat on Sunday. Israel and Egypt reached a deal on Sunday to free six Egyptian students in a prisoner swap for Azzam.

eral hours, he boarded a small military aircraft in Eilat, waving and smiling before takeoff

Asked whether he expected he would win early re-lease, he said: "I always believed because I am an Israeli citizen. I believed, because the state of Israel takes care of its citizens Azzam, a member of the Druse religious sect, an

offshoot of Islam, briefly spoke to Sharon and to his wife, Amal, by phone from Eilat. Sharon told Azzam he had worked hard for his re-

lease and that "the entire country is united in happiness over your return home." The swap came several days after Egypt's foreign

minister and intelligence chief met with Sharon in Jerusalem. Earlier this week. Mubarak praised Sharon, saying Palestinians should be able to strike a peace deal with the Israeli leader.

The comments marked a significant warming of ties after an extended frosty period during more than four years of Israeli-Palestinian fighting.

Millions of Muslims join in peace prayer

TONGI, Bangladesh - Millions of Muslims prayed together for peace and harmony on a riverbank near the Bangladeshi capital on Sunday, concluding an annual assembly that is considered one of the world's largest Islamic gatherings.

Gathered under a huge bamboo-and-canvas marquee on the banks of the Turag River, the pilgrims listened to recitations from the Islamic holy book, the Quran, and took part in the noontime prayer.

Organizers said as many as 4 million people were expected to attend the event, which wraps

up a three-day congregation. Bangladesh President Iajuddin Ahmed and Prime Minister Khaleda Zia also joined in the

prayer. Known as Biswa Ijtema, or world congregation of Muslims, the annual gathering is dedicat-ed to teaching the tenets of

Islam, and shuns politics.
It started in 1966 as a small gathering of Islamic scholars and preachers meeting at a

Dhaka mosque.

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UNICEF: At least 170 million kids underfed



Carol Bellamy, UNICEF's executive director, spoke at a conference in Islamabad, Pakistan, on Sunday, and praised volunteers, citing their critical role in helping governments and aid agencies.

Director cites critical role of volunteers in childrens' lives

BY SADAOAT JAN

The Associated Press

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan - More than 170 million children worldwide are malnourished and 120 million never attend school, the executive director of the U.N. children's agency said Sunday, citing the critical role volunteers play in improving the lives of vouths every-

UNICEF chief Carol Bellamy also underlined the challenges of improving primary health care for children around the world, as she opened an international conference in the Pakistani capital to encourage volunteerism at aid agencies and in government.

"Children under the age of 5 are still dying at a rate of nearly 10 million a year from preventable causes like diarrhea, measles and acute respiratory infections," she told delegates at the con-

More than 170 million children globally remain malnourished, and over 120 million young people, many of them girls, "never see the inside of a school," said Bellamy, who arrived in the Pakistani capital Sunday for a three-day visit to discuss cooperation in health and education projects.

Literacy rates are low in Pakistan. UNICEF estimates that three out of every 10 children aged 5 to 9 year never go to school, and dropout rates are high. Of those children who enroll, only half reach fifth grade, according to UNICEF.

Also addressing the conference,

Prime Minister Shaukat Aziz invited volunteers to help Pakistan's government to fight "social challenges.

"We recognize that the government alone cannot fight against illiteracy, disease, hunger, poverty and many other challenges," he said.

"The spirit of volunteerism is at the heart of all of our efforts to build a better future and a better future for every child," Bellamy said.

Bellamy is scheduled to hold talks with Aziz on Monday, then she plans to travel to the eastern city of Lahore to meet with senior government officials on UNICEF-assisted projects in Punjab

UNICEF is assisting with projects in child education, health care and the protection of women's and children's rights in Pakistan, an impoverished country of about 150 million people.

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Powerful winds slam Japan, hurting 13, disrupting travel

BY KENJI HALL The Associated Press

TOKYO - Gale-force winds pounded eastern Japan early Sunday, knocking out power to homes, stirring coastal waves that caused a tanker ship to run aground and injuring at least 13

Tokyo and the surrounding cities were hit with gusts reaching 107 mph in Chiba prefecture, just east of the capital, according to Meteorological Agency Winds dislodged roof tiles, collapsed construction scaffolding and blew debris that broke windows and punched holes into

"The winds were as strong or stronger than a typhoon," agency official Kunihiko Yamanishi said.

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An area of low pressure over the main island of Honshu caused the winds and was expected to do the same on the northermost main island of Hokkaido, he said.

Police said 13 people suffered mostly minor injuries. One woman in her 70s dislocated her shoulder after being swept off her feet by a gust in Tatevama city, a Chiba prefectural police official said on condition of anonymity.

At Tokyo's Haneda Airport, at least 50 flights were canceled early Sunday and dozens of other flights were delayed. High-speed "bullet" train services in the Tokyo metropolitan area were temporarily suspended, and local train lines were halted by fallen trees and landslides, officials



Teens: Beware of ID theft

CBS MarketWatch

NEW YORK - Young people, particularly teenagers, are at a higher risk than mature folks for identity theft.

Experts at the Qwest 2004 Summit on Protecting Teens from Identity Theft found that teens tend to be more careless about sharing personal informa-

tion, especially on the Internet. So teenagers, here are some tips to help you keep your identi-

■ Be smart online. Since most identity theft is perpetrated on the Internet, learn about the scams out there. Don't give personal information. Don't respond to e-mails asking for such personal information, even if they appear to be from a legitimate source. If you like to shop online, make sure you're on a secure Web site.

■ Know what can be used to steal your identity. Your Social Security number, driver's license, bank account and credit information are all important to protect But even seemingly trivial information can give thieves

or scammers an edge. Visit www.privacyactivism.org, where the game "Carabella Goes to College" will show you how your personal information can be manipulated.

■ Guard your personal information. Coaches, teachers, employers or other adults might ask for your Social Security number or additional personal information. Ask why it is needed, how it will be used and how the adult will protect it from theft. If you don't think the information is necessary, don't be afraid to

■ Neither a borrower nor a lender be. Don't lend your driver's license, Social Security card or other form of personal identification to anyone - even your best friend.

■ Check your credit. If you have a bank account or a credit card, review your statements for irregularities every month. Ask your parents about ordering your one free credit report each year from a credit-reporting agency. The report will list all credit accounts loans and other debts in your name.

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Parties urge vote on intel overhaul

BY JENNIFER C. KERR The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - If House Republican leaders would allow a vote on post-Sept. 11 legislation overhauling the United States' intelligence community, it would easily pass, both Republican and Democratic lawmakers pre-

dicted Sunday A top Republican scolded opponents who worry the Pentagon would lose some of its authority, saving national security is far more important than turf battles. "There was a global in-telligence, failure. We can't have a status quo. We've got to change that," said Sen. Pat Rob erts, chairman of the Senate In-

telligence Committee. The Republican-controlled House was to return Monday to decide whether lawmakers should vote on a House-Senate compromise to create a national intelligence director position to coordinate the nation's sny agencies and enact other anti-terror measures. If the House passes the bill, the Senate will return to do the same.

House Speaker Dennis Hastert decided not to allow a vote on the legislation last month.

Still, with the help of Demo crats, there are enough Republican votes to push the measure through the House, severlawmakers said. argue that President Bush needs to be working harder to push the legislation through

Kean: Time for intel reform may have passed

BY JAMES GORDON MEEK New York Daily News

WASHINGTON - If President Bush fails to strong-arm stubborn House Republicans into passing an intelligence reform bill this week, other elements of his agenda will also be put in jeopardy, the head of the Sept. 11 commis

sion warns. "Congress becomes dysfunctional if the president and Congress can't get these big issues taken care of, and then we're all in trouble," said Thomas Kean, the Republican who led the Sept.

11 investigation. Kean, a former governor of New Jersey, said Bush might never again have as much political might behind a major piece of

"It'll be a long time before there's another bill with the support of the Republican and Democratic leadership in both Houses and the support of 80 percent of the American people in the polls." Kean told the New York

Congress reconvenes in a rare winter session Monday, but Kean wearily said he fears the moment to pass the bill could be lost.

Republican leaders have raised the possibility of returning next month before the next Congress is sworn in to vote on the intelligence bill if there is a break-

After winning reelection, Bush said he "earned [political] capital ... and I'm going to spend it" championing reforms of the tax code and Social Security.

doubt if Bush can't check off intelligence reform from his 2004 to do list

"I believe it will pass, but there's a chance it won't. It's not a slam dunk," Kean said with a heavy sigh.

Both he and Lee Hamilton, the Democrat who is vice chairman of the Sept. 11 panel, have expressed frustration over the blocking maneuvers by two House GOP leaders.

Kean's allies on Capitol Hill believe the Sept. 11 bill has fallen lican political feud. It involves payback by House conservatives to Senate Republicans and the White House for rolling them on unrelated issues, he said

They decided to put their feet in cement and picked our bill to do it, almost to teach the President a lesson," Kean said. "That's what I'm told."

Kean admitted that the ups and downs of overhauling the entire intelligence establishment are tough to fathom.

"A lot of this has been confus-

called and asked me to do this. Kean said half-jokingly.

Ren James Sensenbrenner R-Wis., chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, is pushing to deny illegal aliens driver's licenses - but aides admit he was willing to drop the issue at Bush's request in an earlier compromise

If the bill fails, Kean said, We'll put something together next year, but it'll probably be six to nine months and won't be anywhere near as complete as this

Bin Laden trail gone cold, Musharraf says

BY ROBIN WRIGHT AND PETER BAKER The Washington Post

WASHINGTON Pakistani President Pervez Musharraf said Saturday that the search for Osama bin Laden has gone completely cold, with no recent intelligence indicating where he and his top lieutenants are hiding.

More than three years after al-Oaida's attacks on the World Trade Center in New York and the Pentagon killed almost 3,000 people. Musharraf insisted that Pakistani forces are still aggressively pursuing the world's most notorious terrorist. But he acknowledged that recent security force operations and interrogations have been able to determine only one fact: that bin Laden is still alive

"He is alive but more than that, where he is, no, it'll be just a guess and it won't have much basis," Musharraf said in an interview with Washington Post editors and reporters. Pressed on whether the trail had gone cold, he said, "Yes, if you mean we don't know, from that point of view, we don't know where he is."

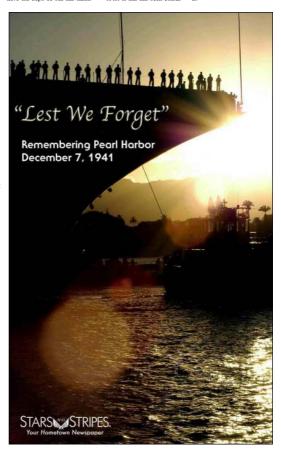
The United States shares major

responsibility, Musharraf suggested because the U.S.-led coalition does not have enough troops in Afghanistan, which has left The United States and its allies need to expedite training and expansion of the new Afghan army as the only viable alternative, he

Challenges in Afghanistan would be better dealt with "if the Afghan national army is raised faster, in more strength, so that they can reach out to fill these voids that I am talking about, where U.S. forces or coalition forces are not there," he said.

The hunt for al-Qaida is also foundering because of the diffuse array of groups under its umbrel-la. Pakistani forces are usually not even certain who or what factions they are pursuing in the treacherous tribal regions along its border with Afghanistan, Musharraf said, speaking after a meeting with President Bush.

"Now, when we operate in many areas, we don't know who we are operating against and suddenly we find out that, OK, we've got [or] we've killed so-and-so, Musharraf said. Sometimes Paki-"bump into stani forces just them," he added.



Protesters lobby for recount of Ohio votes

By JOHN McCarthy The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio - About 400 protesters gathered out-side the Statehouse on Saturday to support a recount of the presidential election in Ohio and call for an investigation into Election Day irregulari-

Speakers addressing the crowd alleged that many voters were the victims of a fraud in which votes intended for John Kerry were given to President Bush

"I would like to welcome you to the Ukraine," said Susan Truitt, referring to the country where a new presiden-tial runoff election was ordered after observers said the first one was rigged. On Friday, a federal judge in

Columbus ruled that a recount may proceed if two minority party candidates who sued for it can pay for it. Green and Libertarian party officials say they can

recount would likely not begin before Dec. 13, when Ohio's 20 electoral votes are of-

ficially counted. Kerry would have won the presidency had he carried the state's 20 electoral votes. He conceded the day after the election, saying there were not enough provisional and other ballots to swing the results his

Bush won the state by about 119,000 votes, or 2 percentage points, according to an analysis of county board of elections results by The Associated Press.

Critics say Ohio's numbers are suspect because of several irregularities on election night. Those included disparities in the vote totals for different Democrats on the same ballot and the disqualification of more than 90,000 presidential votes on punch-card ballots because the choices could not be determined. A computer glitch on election night also recorded an extra 3,893 votes for Bush in one precinct in suburban Gahanna "There was no doubt in my

mind that Kerry had enough votes. My fear was the votes would not be counted and that's been borne out," said Melissa Hedden, one of the protesters

State and county election officials have said there were irregularities on Nov. 2, but no more than in any other elec-

They adamantly have denied there is any evidence of widespread wrongdoing.

The Kerry campaign has joined the lawsuit seeking a re-

count.
Officials said they are not disputing the outcome of the race but want to make sure any recount is "done accurate-ly and completely."

Meth's aphrodisiac effects fade away

Officials: After initial boost, drug ultimately destroys sex drive

BY BILL POOVEY The Associated Press

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. - At a recent task force meeting on the epidemic of methamphetamine use in Appalachia, Tennessee Gov. Phil Bredesen winced when

a federal prosecutor described the illegal drug as an aphrodisiac Doctors and government officials don't like to talk much about it, but there is an obvious reason people get hooked on metham-

nhetamine: sex. Meth eventually destroys the sex drive but for a short while it can boost sexual appetite and performance more powerfully than

drugs such as cocaine, doctors say, "Who wouldn't want to use it? You lose weight and you have great sex," Assistant U.S. Attornev Paul Laymon said sarcastically at the meeting of the Tennessee task force.

For obvious reasons, government officials want to focus on the misery meth causes.

Use of the addictive drug can

cause brain damage, violent behavior and hallucinations, and exposure to the potentially explosive vapors during the manufacture of meth can cause respiratory problems, headaches and nausea. In many gay clubs in New York City and elsewhere, meth is often injected, putting users and their partners at risk for HIV, hepatitis C and other sexually transmitted diseases.

As for why the drug has such a hold on people, Dr. Mary Holley, an obstetrician who runs a Mothers Against Methamphetamine ministry in Albertville, Ala., and has interviewed men and women addicted to meth, said sey is the No. 1 reason people use it.

"The effect of an IV hit of methamphetamine is the equivalent of 10 orgasms all on top of each other lasting for 30 minutes to an hour, with a feeling of arousal that lasts for another day and a half," she said.

The effect doesn't last long.

"After you have been using it about six months or so you can't 44 Who wouldn't want to use it? You lose weight and you have great sex. 77

> Paul Laymon assistant U.S. attorney speaking sarcastically about methamphetamine

have sex unless you are high," Holley said. "After you have been using it a little bit longer you can't have sex even when you're high.

Nothing happens. It doesn't work." Dr. John Standridge, an addiction specialist with the Council for Alcohol and Drug Abuse Services in Chattanooga, said meth and other stimulants initially "rev up the dopamine nervous system in the brain. They rev it up and burn it out."

A National Institute on Drug Abuse survey on drug use and health in 2002 found that 12.4 million Americans at least 12 years old - or about 5 percent of the population - had tried meth at least once in their lifetimes. In a measure of how serious the prob lem is in Appalachia, a total of 1,083 clandestine methamphetamine labs were cleaned up in Tennessee in 2003 — more than in any other state

A meth task force appointed by Bredesen is recommending tougher penalties and expanded treatment for addicts.

Meth's reputation as a sex drug is not unique.

"All substance abuse is frequently marketed as enhancing sex life or making you more attractive or a better social companion," said John Walters, the drug czar for President Rush Rut he added that huving meth as an anhrodisiac is "buying under false pretenses

"Hair falls out Teeth fall out" Walters said. "That's not sexy."

NASCAR goes Navy



2004 NASCAR Nextel Cup Champion Kurt Busch stands on the flight deck of the USS Intrepid on Friday at the Intrepid Sea-Air-Space Museum at Pier 86 in New York City. Busch was in New York City for the NASCAR Nextel Cup Banquet held Friday night in the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria, where he was presented a check for \$5.3 mil-

Antidepressants blamed in S.C. teen's killing of grandparents

BY JEFFREY COLLINS The Associated Press

COLUMBIA, S.C. - Joe Pittman's hands shook as he read his son's confession to a room full of strangers during a Food and Drug Administration hearing in Wash

"I took everything out on my grandparents, who I loved so very much," wrote Christopher Pitt

man. "When I was lying my bed that night, couldn't sleep my hecause voice in mv head kept echo ing through my mind, telling me to kill them'

Authorities say three years

Christopher, then 12, shot his grandparents as they slept because they had scolded him for fighting on the school bus.

Joe Pittman thinks his son killed because his sense of right and wrong was clouded by the antidepressant Zoloft. He spoke out against the drug in a hearing early this year. The boy, who had threatened suicide, was put on the drug three weeks before the slavings. and his dose was doubled just two days earlier.

But prosecutors and police say Christopher's actions during and after the November 2001 slayings show he clearly knew what he was doing was wrong.

The boy waited until his grandparents were sleeping and took a pump-action shotgun from a gun cabinet. He crept into the couple's dark bedroom, first shooting

66-year-old Joe Frank Pittman in his open mouth, then firing into the back of 62-year-old Joy Pittman's head. He then set the house on fire

and drove off in the family car. When he got stuck on a dirt road 20 miles away, he told hunters he was kidnapped by a man who killed his grandparents, set the fire, drove him into the woods and

ran away. Christopher was living with his father's parents in hopes of turning

his life around. A month before the slayings, Christopher was hospitalized in Florida, where his father lives, after he threatened to kill himself. The boy was prescribed the antide-

pressant Paxil, but another doctor soon put him on Zoloft instead. Pittman sent the boy to live with his grandparents in Chester County, an rural area between Colum bia and Charlotte, N.C.

Christopher, who turns 16 in April, is being prosecuted as an adult and faces 30 years to life in prison if convicted at his trial, set to start next month. His lawyers argue that his case should be moved to Family Court, where if convicted, he could only be kept in custody until he turns 21

Karen Menzies, one of Christopher's lawyers and an attorney specializing in lawsuits against antidepressant makers, said medical research is available to support the Zoloft defense.

In the three years since the murders, the FDA has become increasingly wary of doctors prescribing Zoloft and other antidepressants for children

In October, the agency ordered the drugs to carry "black box" warnings — the government's strongest warning short of a ban about increasing the risk of suicidal behavior in children.



'Bridget Jones' sequel faced tricky obstacle of 1 actor, 2 characters

Zap2it.com

LOS ANGELES — For Colin Firth, playing Mr. Darcy is old hat. He first portrayed the snooty Brit in the '90s TV miniseries "Pride and Prejudice" and then as his modern reincarnation Mark Darcy in the "Bridget Jones" films.

He's not as familiar, however, with playing himself.

In Helen Fielding's novel 'Bridget Jones: The Edge of Reason," the basis for the film of the same name, the irrepressible Bridget, now a "serious" journalist, interviews her screen idol Colin Firth — coincidentally, the same actor who plays her boyfriend in the film.

The scene never made it to the screen.

"It starts to get confusing. There was never any talk of Colin Firth appearing as a character," Firth tells Zapžit.com. In fact, during contract negotiations for 1999's "Bridget Jones's Diary," he was assured that — should the sequel film ever be made — there were "no plans to feature a character named Colin Firth."

Nevertheless, director Beeban Kidron still wrestled with the dilemma when she began developing "Edge of Reason." One possible solution that was immediately discarded involved casting another actor to play the Firth charac-

"We decided [that] was perhaps a little postmodern for the middle of the movie," says Kidron with a laugh.

The filmmakers even discussed casting a different celebrity as the object of Bridget's fascination, but eventually the entire episode fell by the wayside.

"We talked about it and we talked about it and we could not find a solution that didn't break the fourth wall," explains Kidron. "We could find lots of solutions ... but every time it seemed like it stopped the emotional flow of the movie"

Fans still hoping to see Bridget in a starstruck stupor over the actor won't be denied completely though.

"One day after filming, I asked Renee and Colin to stay behind.
"Renee stayed in character, while Colin changed into his own clothes and came back as himself," says Kidron. "[So] we did film Renee as Bridget Jones interviewing Colin, which I've recently cut together and will go on the

The scene isn't meant to be part of the film, rather it was conceived as a stand-alone bonus.

Adds Kidron, "It was written, if not exactly as the book. There are a few treats for you in it, but I don't think I should say more."



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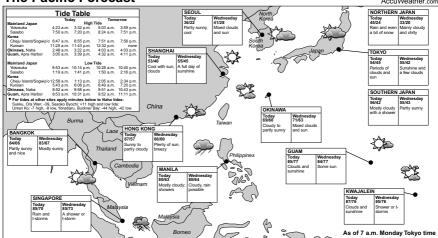
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Extended Forecasts

Thursday: Partly sunny, high 53, low 46. Friday: Showers high 60 low 51

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Thursday: Periods of clouds and sunshine high 76 low 69 Friday: Clouds and sunshine high 79, low 67.

SEOUL Thursday: Partly sunny,

high 48, low 33 Friday: Periods of clouds and sunshine high 45, low 22.

MANILA Thursday: Rain

high 82, low 67. Friday: Mostly cloudy. high 85 low 70.

high 88, low 78.

Thursday: Partly sunny, Friday: Mostly cloudy. high 87, low 77.

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Sunday's USA Temperatures

CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW
Albuquerque	49/30	Los Angeles	57/46
Amarillo	64/34	Little Rock	57/54
Anchorage	14/5	Louisville	61/50
Asheville	59/40	Miami	81/70
Baltimore	58/36	Milwaukee	41/37
Birmingham	62/56	Nashville	60/53
Bismarck	25/20	New York	54/37
Boise	37/23	Omaha	40/36
Boston	53/23	Orlando	77/58
Brownsville	85/71	Philadelphia	57/36
Buffalo	38/26	Phoenix	59/45
Burlington	37/5	Pittsburgh	50/36
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Cleveland	46/38	Salt Lake City	35/21
Columbus, OF	54/41	St. Louis	52/49
Duluth	22/16	San Antonio	70/58
El Paso	57/45	San Diego	60/50
Hartford	55/22	San Juan	85/72
Helena	38/18	Tampa	78/62
Indianapolis	54/43	Tulsa	58/46
Jacksonville	69/52	Washington	60/42
Kansas City	49/43	Wichita	53/39



U.S. Extended Forecast

A storm system moving through the Midwest will bring some rain to portions of the mid-Atlantic states Tuesday. This storm system will also bring some showers and thunderstorms to portions of the Southeast. High pressure will bring dry weather to much of the nations midsection. Another storm system will bring rain and mountain snow from the northern Rockies and Northwest to central California. On Wednesday, more rain and mountain snow will fall across the Northwest, northern Rockies and central California. Dry weather will continue throughout the Plains, as well as expand eastward into the Fast A few flurries will linger across the Northeast, particularly in western New England.

Tuesday's Pacific Temperatures

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Beijing	43/32	Kadena AB	69/60	Sapporo	45/24	Athens	62/47	Buenos Aires	77/52	Kiev	35/28	New Delhi	78/50
Camp Casey	37/22	Kunsan AB	46/32	Seoul	36/22	Auckland	63/50	Cairo	76/53	Kuwait	69/47	Oslo	42/30
Christchurch	55/39	Kwajalein	87/76	Shanghai	53/40	Baghdad	63/39	Cancun	84/70	London	48/41	Paris	47/38
Diego Garcia	87/78	Manila	80/63	Singapore	85/70	Barbados	88/71	Cape Town	77/60	Madrid	48/37	Rio de Janeiro	79/69
Hagatna	85/77	Misawa AB	48/31	Sydney	78/56	Barcelona	52/40	Geneva	48/41	Mexico City	71/46	Rome	60/45
Hanoi	69/56	Osan	39/24	Taegu	47/29	Berlin	44/36	Istanbul	48/37	Montreal	28/27	St. Petersburg	37/30
Hong Kong	67/57	Perth	86/67	Taipei	70/55	Bermuda	70/62	Jerusalem	63/44	Mogadishu	85/71	Stockholm	42/31
Honolulu	84/68	Pusan	51/33	Tokyo	54/45	Brussels	50/38	Johannesbur	g 72/53	Moscow	32/25	Warsaw	41/32



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Tuesday's World Temperatures

STARS STRIPES.

Horoscope

Mercury, now driving in reverse around the universe, waves out the window as it passes Pluto. There's a second chance to look at a rather drastic decision **Holiday Mathis** made not so long ago. Whether or not you care to

review matters very little Things get brought up and you must defend or amend your position. Were you too harsh? Too passive? Be

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (December 7). You don't

honest

just have big dreams for this year; you're starting to form a specific plan to get there Write it down, and you'll start to see success as early as March. Family victories in January feel like your own. Singles make sassy connections and enjoy an adventurous fling that could turn into something seri ous. Cancer and Leo are excellent matches

ARIES (March 21-April 19).

You've had it with being neat, punctual and respectfully silent at all the right times. You're supposed to be a free spirit, right? Better to rebel in artistic ways than to become a worker gone wild. You're quite a aenius

TAURUS (April 20-May 20).

You're on the hunt for people who can make your workload lighter. As long as you're getting help, you may as well choose a partner to whom you're well matched. Work, like golf, is better when you share a similar handicap

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Thoughtful and generous, you make

all the right moves toward all the right people. Now, ask yourself, are you doing this for all the right reasons? Regardless, it's very effective Your approval rating goes up

CANCER (June 22-July 22).

You've got the opportunity to be a newcomer - seize it! It's an opportunity to reinvent yourself. Right now, people around you will accept someone new more readily than someone they've known all their lives

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). It's the everyday parts of your life that require effort now. If you're married with rug rats, this is the time to make a big effort to put the desire back in the relationship. Do something that will make your sweetheart ecstatic

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The advances you're thinking about

may be big (as in change your life). medium-sized (as in change your mind) or small (as in change your clothes). All are good, but the change you resist the most will be

the best one to make. LIBRA (Sept.

23-Oct. 23). Cosmo diva Helen Gurley Brown invented the word EMO to remind her staff to always appeal to emotions, EMO will make your communication

super effective. You could even EMO your way into a wedding proposal

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).

The world responds to your strength and containment. But it responds quietly, admiring you from a distance - after all, it looks like you don't need any help. Show a bit of vulnerability, though, and help is on the

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec.

21). The old adage of Hollywood directors goes that 90 percent of directing is the casting. Do every thing in your power to make sure you are assigning the right people to the appropriate role in your life.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.

19). You're in an extravagant mood. Expressing your affection in showy, overboard ways is not neces sary, but it certainly is fun! Just be sure not to promise anything too far into the future - this expansive spell won't last.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).

There's so much you don't know about people you see nearly on a daily basis. Ask open-ended questions in a variety of categories. Surprises are in store. The more you learn, the better you'll function as a

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).

People around you are obviously status conscious, which could cause a knee-jerk insecurity response from you. Relax, though. You really don't need to talk up your accomplishments — an attitude of success says it all.

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Yesterday's Cryptoquip: I HEAR A GRANDFATHER CLOCK WAS FOUND ATOP A MOUNTAIN PEAK, WELL, IT'S HIGH TIME! Today's Cryptoquip Clue: X equals D

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En garde! Try it, Gladys, it's fun

Inappropriate tip jars prevalent JUMBLE

Dear Abby: When I read the letter from "All Tipped Out," commenting on the increasing number of "tip jars" she encounters in business establishments, I had to write and say I couldn't agree more.

I first noticed the phe nomenon about 15 years ago, at a wine-and-cheese fund-raiser for an organization to which I belonged. I was flabbergasted to see that the neonle pouring the wine had a tip jar on the bar. I assumed that we had hired these people as part of the contract, and certainly never expected to see them blatantly soliciting tins. However, I couldn't convince the event organizers to do anything about it.

Since then, I have seen tip jars on the open bars at weddings Only once have I seen the father of the bride have the good sense and righteous indignation to order them removed immediate-

There is no reason to tolerate paid help hustling one's invited guests for tips. You wouldn't put up with this at a catered event at your home.

- Pat C., Hockessin, Del. Dear Pat: Good point. Frankly, I too was surprised at Dear Abby

how prevalent the practice has become

Read on:

Dear Abby: Please tell "All Tipped Out" to

hold onto her hat. There is a doctor's office in our town beautiful facility with lots of employees and patients — that does

the same thing, although in a slightly less blatant way.

A friend of mine went to this office to have a procedure done. It was not performed by the doctor, but by a technician. When she went to pay at the reception desk, she was asked if

I have no problem tipping in establishments where I know the employees are not receiving minimum wage and depend on tips to supplement their incomes. However, I have no doubt that technician was earning more than minimum wage, and I don't think it was appropriate to ask a patient for a tip.

I will be more on my toes than my friend was. I will say, "Per-haps the doctor should give his technician a raise if she needs

> - Always a New Twist in Wyoming

Dear New Twist: What you have described seems more like a demand than a request, and it's appalling.

Letters for this column — with your name and phone number — should be addressed to Dear Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles CA 90069. Readers can write to Abby on the Internet at http://www.uexpress.com/deara Universal Press Syndicate

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square,



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Answer:

Jumbles: PEACE ELDER HAZARO GUNNER When the prisoner was hospitalized, his prognosis was -- "GUARDED"

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Now arrange the circled letters to

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form the surprise answer, as

Dear Annie: My best Annie's Mailbox friend, "Sue," and my fiance, "Sam," don't get along. Normally, I would

not consider this cause for concern. However, the reason for their rift is what worries me. Sam, who is Jewish, has accused Sue of being anti-Semitic.

I have known Sue since kindergarten. Although she has strong religious beliefs, I never have heard her make a prejudicial statement of any kind. I know she does not approve of interfaith relationships, but I thought she

supported my choice. Sam informed me of several anti-Semitic comments that Sue allegedly said to him. When I asked Sue if this was true, she appeared shocked and denied it She then approached Sam about his accusations in order to straighten out any miscommunication between them.

Now Sam is upset. He thinks our conversations should be private and that I should have taken his word for what han-



pened. He thinks I have put Sue before him and has asked me to end my friendship with her. This is strictly his word against hers. I

orn over friend vs. fiance feud

love Sam and want my marriage to work He treats me like a princess. But I don't wish to end a lifelong friendship over some-thing I can't prove. - Need the Wisdom of

Solomon Dear Need Wisdom: Here's our take on it. Because Sue disar proves of interfaith relationships, she most likely said something to Sam that he interpreted as anti-Semitic, since he is doubt-

less sensitive to such comments. Our concern is that Sam shows no interest in clarifying the situation or working with you to improve it. His need for you to cut off a longtime friend and accept his word unquestioningly disturbs us and doesn't speak well for his ability to deal with other conflicts that undoubtedly will come up in your marriage. If you haven't had couples counseling,

nlease look into it

Dear Annie: One of my closest friends, "Lotte," moved out of state last year. I have visited her twice and recently invited her to visit me. I even offered to pay for her plane ticket. She accepted and then asked if she could bring

her boyfriend with. I would rather just have Lotte, alone, and told her. Now she is having second thoughts, saying her boyfriend feels hurt that I don't want him here. Should I offer to visit her instead?

- Seattle Friend

Dear Seattle: Lotte was wrong to include her boyfriend in the invitation, and when you said 'no," she should have backed down immediately instead of working on your guilt. Tell Lotte you miss her and want the visit to be just the two of you. If she insists on bringing the boyfriend, say sorry, you'll see her another time. Sorry, you it see ner anomer time. Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marry Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column. Please e-mail your questions to anniesmalibox@comeast.net, or write to: Annie's Mailbox, c/o Creators Syndi-cate, 5777 V. Century Blvd., Suite 700, Los Angeles, CA 9045.

Family Circus



"I made the team. They all liked my touchdown dance.'



*ALL I TOLD HIM WAS THAT HIS BREATH DIDN'T SMELL VERY CHRISTMASY."



"He's using blanks-pass it on.



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Pizza delivery scandal

FORT WORTH — A Fort Worth police officer has resigned three months after being accused of offering a pizza delivery driver a break on a traffic ticket in exchange for pizzas.

Officer David Towson, who had been on the force five years, resigned in October

after administrators recommended an indefinite suspension, which is the equivalent of being fired, police Lt. Abdul Pridgen said.

Towson, who was assigned to the traffic division, was placed on restricted duty in July after a pizza driver told internal affairs investigators that Towson offered to not write her a ticket if she would take pizzas to a certain address, Pridgen said.

Subway derailment

NY NEW YORK — An F train derailed near 34th Street and Sixth Avenue near Penn Station. No injuries were reported, but 57 passengers were evacuated from the train, which jumped the track.

Transit workers had been changing a rail, but had not locked it in place, causing the fourth car of the northbound train to derail about 300 feet south of 34th Street.

Fire officials reported a small fire resulted from the derailing, which was soon brought under control.

Hospital didn't break law

SPRINGFIELD — The state Supreme Court ruled that a hospital did not break the law by taking a patient off life support despite the wishes of his wife, who wanted his children to have the chance to say goodbye to him first.

The wife had asked doctors not to immediately withdraw life support after they determined Joseph Collins would not live long following a fall in April 1999. The doctors didn't wait and Collins died minutes before his children arrived at the hospital.

The family sued, arguing that the hospital had a duty to allow Andrea Collins to make health care decisions after doctors determined her husband couldn't make them himself, as required by state law.

But the court ruled that because doctors didn't include their determination in the patient's medical record, the hospital had no legal obligation to name a health care surrogate.

Man released from iail

NC CHARLOTTE — A man who was accused of molesting more than a dozen children in North Carolina has been set free after 14 years behind bars because the victims recanted.

James Bernard Parker wept as he walked out of a Brooklyn, N.Y., courthouse and embraced a sister he hadn't seen in 15 years. He had been given three life terms plus 60 years in prison for charges of molesting four children.

When Parker was charged in 1990, authorities said at least 19 children had been attacked in Monroe, where he lived. Police found



no physical evidence, even though children told stories of being tied to trees and fed poisoned ice cream. They also gave a wide range of descriptions of their attacker.

After Parker was convicted in 1991, he wrote letters to several news organizations and legal groups maintaining his innocence and asking for help.

The Charlotte Observer ran stories in 2002 in which 15 reported victims and witnesses said the crimes never happened or that Parker wasn't the attacker. The only three boys who testified against Parker have since signed affidavits saying Parker didn't commit the crimes.

Lincoln artifacts sell big

LOS ANGELES — A unique portrait of Abraham Lincoln sold for a record \$85,000 and a copy of Robert E. Lee's farewell address to his troops went for \$70,000 at an auction of manuscripts and other historical items.

The buyers at the Bonhams & Butterfields auction were private and their identities were not disclosed.

The 16-by-19-inch Lincoln portrait, taken by Alexander Gardner on Aug. 9, 1863, is the only one known that shows the former presi-



One last mow

Ron Svoboda uses his lawn mower to collect the last fall leaves during the first snowstorm of the season in Bellevue, Neb. dent sitting in a chair with his head posed on his hand. In most photographs, his hands are crossed or placed stiffly on the chair arms, said Catherine Williamson, director of books and manuscripts for the auction house.

The two-page letter is formally known as General Order No. 9 and was composed on April 10, 1865, a day after Lee signed the formal surrender of Confederate troops. It is one of the most collectible documents for Civil War buffs. Williamson said.

Teens charged with murder

AK BARROW — Two high school seniors charged with killing a cabdriver during a robbery got away with about \$100, court records show.

Now. Phillip Burnell and Domin-

Now, Phillip Burnell and Dominick Lozano are in jail, held on \$250,000 bonds.

Each stands charged with second-degree murder and first-degree robbery in the shooting death of Sangkhon "Sam" Promdongloi, a former Buddhist monk driving a cab to raise money for his family in Thailand.

Barrow residents are shaking their heads in disbelief, said Ted Kiriputt, a friend of the slain driver.

"It's a no-win situation for Barrow," said Kiriputt, a 20-year resident of the city. "We lost one cabdriver. Now we lost two kids. I really feel bad about this because I know those families."

Mobile home explosion

OK TAHLEQUAH — A mobile home police believe might have been used as a methamphetamine lab burst into flames after an explosion, killing two adults and two children.

The parents of the children, ages 2 and 5, were at a casino at the time of the early morning fire, police said. The two men who died in the blaze were not related to the children

Witnesses reported hearing what sounded like a gunshot or an exploding aerosol can and police said they found items at the scene that could have been used to make methamphetamine.

Nativity decoration stolen

MA QUINCY — The Patriot Ledger has offered a \$1,000 reward for information on the theft of a life-sized baby Jesus figure.

Police said the 20-inch statue was stolen from a Nativity scene at a cemetery adjacent to Quincy's city hall. Other figures in the display are screwed to the manger's base and the fiberglass Jesus was glued to its crib to deter vandals, the newspaper reported.

"It's our sincere hope that the reward will contribute to the speedy return of this symbol of the season's religious significance," Patriot Ledger Editor Chazy Dowaliby

The \$30,000 display was paid for by Quincy's churches following a 2001 controversy over the city's placement of a Nativity display in front of city hall.



Christmas cheer Port Charlotte, Fla., resident Julia Raczsnow-making machine during the lighting of the town Christmas tree in downtown Punta Gorda. Fla.



Eating it up Sonya Thomas, left, of Alexandria, Va., sneaks a peek at competitors Charles Hardy, center, and Ed Jarvis, right, during a meatball eating contest at Carmine's in Atlantic City.



Shooting the breeze Bravo, a 7-month-old male cheetah cub, takes a break with Cl, a 5-month-old Anatolian shepherd puppy, at the Cincimati Zoe in Cincinnati. The two just arrived at the zoo from Capetown, South Africa, along with another cheetah cub. Dogs are being used by shepherds in South Africa to help protect their herds from predators.



Graduation celebration ony in Bakersfield, Calif.

Snag in moving plans

Leah Kosareff, a biology major, gets her family's attention as she takes part in the first Cal State Rakersfield winter commencement



Kiara, 5, left, and Jakiea, 5, right, laugh as Story time they listen to Ann Romney, wife of Massachusetts' governor, not pictured, read a book at Higginson Elementary School in Boston. Gubernatorial spouses from around the nation volunteer as "Ambassadors of Reading" to lead their respective states in reading celebrations.



A security agent stands watch near the Washington Monument in Washington, D.C.



A house being moved is shown stuck on Fair Avenue in Marquette Township Mich

Video game prison ban

MO JEFFERSON CITY — Prison officials are no longer allowing Missouri's most violent criminals to have access to video games with titles such as "Hitman:

Officials pulled 35 of more than 80 Sony PlayStation 2 games from the recreation center at the state's new maximum-security facility after being told they simulate mur der, carjackings and the killing of police officers

The games, paid for with profits from purchases at the prison canteen, included some of the most violent on the market, including "Hitman: Contracts

Neglect alleged in death

FL BOCA RATON — A month-old baby died while his parents were on a three-day crack cocaine binge that began after Thanksgiving dinner, police said

The cause of death was not immediately clear. Sonia Thomas, 39. and Neal Anthony Bryan, 46, have been charged with child neglect.

More charges could be filed after autopsy results are available, police spokesman Jeff Kelly said.

Thomas said she could not remember when she had last fed the baby because "she was messed up on crack" and tired, the report said. It said the couple admitted smoking about \$500 worth of crack cocaine over three days.

Thomas was being held without bail. Bryan was held on \$10,000 bail.

Teacher concealed DWI

NH NASHUA — A school driv-ing instructor convinced his co-workers to handle his on-road duties while his license remained temporarily suspended for driving while intoxicated, the school superintendent said.

Arthur Desmeules, 66, of the Nashua school district, concealed his 2003 DWI conviction, claiming his eyes were giving him trouble, Superintendent Joe Giuliano told The Union Leader in a story published

Giuliano said he discovered the conviction when a reporter brought him a copy of the com-plaint, which was on file in Manchester District Court Desmeules lives in Manchester. Giuliano said he told Desmeules he would be fired, and he made it official in a letter to him.

Rape charges dropped

MN EMIDJI — Citing new information, a prosecutor said he will drop charges against three male Bemidji State University seniors - including a former star hockey player — who were accused of raping an 18-year-old female student while an off-duty sheriff's deputy recorded the scene on a cell phone camera.

"Facts which were unknown at the time of charging ... significantly impact the ability for the state to prove criminal charges beyond a reasonable doubt.' assistant Anoka County Attorney Paul Young, a special prosecutor in the case, said in a written statement.

The prosecutor also announced that charges won't be brought against Beltrami County deputy Jeffrey Andersen 25

Four wolves killed

AK ANCHORAGE — Private airplane pilots have gunned down the first four wolves from the air in what could be the biggest government-sponsored killing of the animals since Alaska statehood

State game managers believe the effort, targeting more than 500 of the predators for death, should make moose and caribon more plentiful in coming years. The goal is to give hunters a better chance to fill their freezers.

Opponents say the program is unnecessary. They believe that the predator-prey balance in most of the state is within normal levels and that moose and caribon herds don't need human intervention

Industrial accident

SAN ANTONIO - A man was in critical condition after a 1-inch-thick hook went through his skull in an accident at a heavy equipment dealership.

Wayne Gail Creek, 62, remained conscious and even spoke with rescuers after a metal hook attached to a backhoe went completely through his head at Holt Caterpillar.

Rescuers spent two hours using special welding equipment to cut him free. He was taken to University Hos-

pital with part of the hook still in his head.

Reindeer travel restricted

TN KNOXVILLE — Kyle Wilson's reindeer have been reined in for the holidays

Wilson normally makes good money in December transporting his reindeer to Christmas events around the Southeast. But this year states seeking to prevent the spread of chronic wasting disease the deer-family equivalent of mad cow disease - have curtailed Dancer and Dasher's itinerary.

In Kentucky, for example, Wilson said officials stopped him at the state line and warned him there could be repercussions if he tried to attend a Santa-and-his-reindeer event there.

In recent years, chronic wasting disease has spread from a small region along the Colorado-Wyoming line to some Western and Midwestern states. The disease of the nervous system is contagious and incurable

Some states are taking the threat seriously. In North Carolina, imnorting reindeer is banned and their travel is mostly restricted.

Bus driver fired

NY GRAND ISLAND — A Buf-falo-area school bus driver lost her job because she talked to elementary school students about stem cell research, school officials said. Julianne Thompson said she was just sharing what she found to be interesting facts. School district officials said the conversation was inappropriate.

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Behind-the-lines GIs work hard

I keep reading letters telling soldiers in Kuwait, Arifjan and other posts behind the lines to stop their complaining, that they have no complaints. These soldiers believe if you aren't in Iraq getting shot at you aren't in combat. I'm tired of hearing this.

I have been in the infantry for eight years on active duty, then in transportation in the National Guard for six and now I'm in finance. I have been deployed and on the front lines. I have been shot at, mortared and whatever else they could throw at us. Now, after being deployed for Operation Iraqi Freedom 1. I'm back here for OIF-33. The only difference is that I am in Kuwait. "behind the lines."

I saw a lot the first time; had a lot to complain about, but still drove on. Now, I might not see all that, but I still have problems here, and trust me, we might have it good here, but we still want to be home

Being in finance. I see the hard work these soldiers do, the hours they put in, the crap they put up with from soldiers who think everything is finance's fault.

The other support units have it the same way. We do work hard here to support the front lines. The bullets might be missing but the stress is still here. In the end, we all deal with being away from home.

So I wish these front-line soldiers would

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come down off their "Hooah-ness" and stop knocking the behind-the-lines soldiers for their duty assignments. We all have a job to complete and then go home, so let's do it together and get out of this place.

Staff Sgt. William Gazar Doha, Kuwait

He wants to go 'north'

I am one of the "whining soldiers" addressed in the Nov. 28 letter "Start acting like soldiers.

I dislike Doha and anything to do with Kuwait. I would prefer to be in Iraq, doing what I was trained for but, instead, I am relegated to Kuwait, mopping up after all those who walk around here with the attitude, "I'm a combat vet! Outta my wav!'

Unfortunately, I am the only military policeman assigned to my current instal lation, and get a chance to see it all. I deal with many issues that are command issues, not something for the MPs. I have gone as far as volunteering for

assignments in Iraq, volunteering to extend, and volunteering to even forgo extra incentive pay for my extra time. My pleas have gone unanswered. I am

a reservist and a police officer in my other life, and I long to train other officers. I am overqualified for my current assignment

If you know of a way to get me "north," I am all ears. If not, remember some of us are not happy to be here and would change places with you in a heartbeat.

Sgt. Steve Van Erden Camp Doha, Kuwait

How professors may cheat students

ollege students are telling on their professors, and what they say is that some cheating is going on, at least if you think it's cheating to teach just one side of political issues and use ... authority for purpos-

Jay Ambrose



es of indoctrination This information comes by way of a survey sponsored by the American Council of Trustees and Alumni Researchers inter-viewed 658 students at 50 of the nation's most highly ranked colleges and universities and discovered the following: Seventy-four per-

cent reported that their profs say nice things about liberals. Forty-seven percent say they bash conserva-

Sixty-two percent said professors praised Sen. John Kerry during the recently completed presidential campaign. Sixty-eight percent reported uncomplimentary assessments of George W. Bush. Even in courses having nothing to do with politics, profes-sors bring up politics, said 49 percent of the students. To get the grades you want, it pays to be on board with a professor's political ideas, said 29 percent of the students. Some 49 percent find campus panel discussions and other presentations on politics to be one-sided

These are significant percentages. Although equally significant percentages of the interviewed students take contrary positions, it's not as if we lack widespread confirmation through other surveys, articles and books that the vast majority of college professors are liberal Democrats and that many of them favor their biases over objective instruction in the classroom.

The worst of it is not that America's pr fessoriate has taken sides. ... The worst of it, some serious observers agree, is that so many professors on some campuses subscribe to and are trying to further a radical-ly relativistic, subjectivist view of reality. It is a view in which all cultures are about the same except for one that sinks particularly low because of its racism, chauvinism, ethnocentrism, greed, corruption and outsized power of its government, namely the cul-ture of the United States of America.

I know of this in part from a student who told me a few years ago about a college course on U.S. history that was almost exclusively focused on slavery, the killing of Indians, segregation and unfair treatment of women. Practically all societies have been guilty of such evils, an American difference being that we have been fixing our faults while our remarkable land has simultaneously offered a degree of liberty virtually unexampled in this world.

I recently heard a discussion featuring Victor Davis Hanson, a writer and a senior fellow at the Hoover Institution, a think tank where I have been a media fellow. Hanson

said Rome thrived when Romans thought it a wonderful thing to be Romans, and that it disintegrated when they no longer valued being Roman. He worried that Americans no longer recognize how exceptional they are in history. A problem, he said, is that we are forever measuring ourselves against perfection instead of against other societies. Next to them we fare extremely well.

Colleges and universities should help cultivate an understanding of why it is blessed to be American. ... A sign of how far we are from that goal is found in a review in a political science journal of several books, includ-ing one by William Bennett, former U.S. education secretary.

Bennett is quoted as having written in "Why We Fight" that on the Sunday after the terrorist attack of Sept. 11, 2001, there was a Pledge of Allegiance at his alma mater of Williams College that was attended by "two hundred students, numerous maintenance and cafeteria workers, the college president ... and exactly one professor.

We need more professors like that one, and there are a number, of course, but don't look for really huge numbers of conservatives to ... thrive on campuses where they are a minority unprotected by the rules of tolerance that apply to other minority groups. What we do have every right to expect, however, is for those professors who are liberal ... to provide students with competing ideas.

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By GARRY TRUDEAU

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OPINION

Fallujah campaign gives Iraq vote a chance

"Nothing except a battle lost can be half as melancholy as a battle won The Duke of Wellington

he news media are taking Wellington's dictum to heart. They seem positively despondent over the battle of Fallujah

It is right and proper to mourn the deaths of 71 Americans and the wounding of hundreds more. As Wellington realized, martial glory rings hollow when weighed against the cost in blood. But it is wrong to rush to the op posite extreme by assuming, as so much of the current commentary implicitly does, that war solves nothing and that all casual ties are meaningless. In fact, many of the turning points of history have been battles, such as Wellington's victory at Waterloo, which ended for all time the threat of French expansionism in Europe

Obviously the battle of Fallujah was not as decisive as Waterloo; few battles are. But that shouldn't blind us to the accomplishments of the 1st Marine Expeditionary Force, which led the offensive along with U.S. Army and Iraqi soldiers

Coalition troops killed 1,200 to 1,600 guerrillas and captured more than 1,000. They uncovered 26 bomb factories, 350 arms caches (containing thousands of weapons), sever al chemical weapons laboratories and eight houses where hostages were held and probably tortured and killed. And they accomplished all this with less than half the number of casualties suffered in Hue, Vietnam, in 1968, the last major urban assault mount ed by the Marine Corps

As significant as what happened is what didn't happen. The second battle of Fallujah did not turn into a public relations debacle, erly began this campaign by occupying the main hospital in Fallujah, which, in the spring, had been the source of inflated claims about civilian casualties. There was no uprising in the streets of Najaf or Karbala or Cairo or Amman — to protest the sec-

ond assault on Fallujah. The Iraqi interim government held together behind the fierce determination of Prime Minister Iyad Allawi to fight the terrorists

The only major PR snafu came when a journalist taped a Marine shooting a wounded insurgent. Though endlessly replayed on Al-Jazeera (which refused to show the video of terrorists apparently slaughtering aid worker Margaret Hassan), there is no sign that this action has cost the United States any public support in Iraq. On the contrary. many Iraqis, fed up with terrorist attacks, no doubt applauded the Marine's ruthlessness.

This is not meant to suggest that everything went perfectly. Many terrorists were able to escape Falluiah before the assault and create mayhem in Mosul, where the local police folded with dismaying speed.

But U.S. and Iraqi forces quickly shifted their focus to the north and snuffed out the uprising in Mosul. Now they are pressing their offensive in the "triangle of death" south of Baghdad.

The best news of recent days is the growing competence of Iraqi security forces. Two thousand Iraqis fought alongside 10,000 Americans in Fallujah and, by all reports, they performed reasonably well. In the oper-ations south of Baghdad, Iraqis are said to outnumber British and American troops

Skeptics are right to point out that no insurgency can be defeated by force alone, but it's also true that effective military action is usually a prerequisite for a political settlement. Only if the insurgents are convinced



they cannot shoot their way to power will they give up their guns.

The clashes with Muqtada al-Sadr's Al-Mahdi militia this summer proves the point: After being whipped by U.S. forces, the Shiite rabble-rouser decided to join the electoral process. Sadr City, once among the most dangerous areas of Iraq for U.S. troops, has become relatively quiet. The hope now is that the fall of Fallujah will convince more Sunnis of the futility of armed resistance, while elections on Jan 30 will convince them that their grievances can be addressed through peaceful means.

Even in a best-case scenario, however, the bombings and beheadings won't end the day after the vote. It can take a decade or more to defeat an insurgency (Colombia has been

fighting Marxist guerrillas since 1966), and even a small number of determined fighters can wreak mayhem. In the 1970s, fewer than 100 members of the Baader-Meinhof ang terrorized West Germany, a country that is considerably more populous and more stable than Iraq, which is estimated to have at least 10,000 insurgents Thus for all their success in Falluiah we

should not expect U.S. troops to completely pacify Iraq any time soon. What they can do what they are doing — is to keep the insurgents from derailing a political process that, one hopes, soon will result in the creation of a legitimate government that can field indigenous security forces and defend itself.

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New leadership for NAACP can send right message

BY STAR PARKER

he surprise resignation of Kweisi Mfume as president of the NAACP should prompt national leaders to engage in introspection and re-eval

The national leadership has lost its way. It sends a message today to its own community that is, at best, irrelevant and, at worst, destructive. Its agenda, the pure politics of victimization is a caricature of what the Nation al Association for the Advancement of Colored People was originally about.

The heads of local NAACP chapters that I meet are out of step with their national leaders and sound much more like local church pastors

Perhaps because these chapter heads live in close proximity to the troubled communities with which they work, they understand that the problems in black communities today reflect the challenges of the business of living and not the business of politics.

As John McWhorter of the Manhattan Institute has aptly put it, today racism is not the main problem of African-Americans, but rather "the mundane tasks of teaching those 'left behind' after the civil rights victory how to succeed in a complex society."

The NAACP has a proud history at the cen ter of the civil rights movement. But, recall the old saying that everything looks like a nail to a man with a hammer. For years, physical, political and legal barriers stood between blacks and freedom. The NAACP and the civil rights movement were born to tear these barriers down and won historic and glorious victories Unfortunately, after the victories of the

1960s, black leadership, typified by the NAACP, transformed a creative struggle for liberation into the destructive politics of anger and guilt. By turning their energies to building a new welfare state and culture of litigation, these leaders of the 1960s created as many problems as they solved.

On the one hand, there have been undeniable gains in the black community. A new black middle class has emerged in which the percentage of black households with a real gross income above \$75,000 has quadrupled since 1970. The wage gap percentage between black and white workers is half today of what it was in the 1960s. Blacks now hold top-level positions in government and business that would have been inconceivable 40 vears ago

Yet, a large slice of black life is in sad shape and going backward. Over the same period since the 1960s, black illegitimacy has almost quadrupled, black families headed by single women have tripled, almost half the number of homicides in the country among black men, half of our new AIDS cases are among black women, many black kids do not make it through school and those who graduate do so with eighth-grade reading skills, and crime and unemployment are ant in our inner citi

The shock waves that shook this organization were created by Bill Cosby's remarks at a NAACP gathering earlier this year.

In those well-publicized observations, Cosby shocked the black establishment with truth. He attacked the politics of victimiza tion — the very point of existence today of the NAACP, Cosby began a campaign that night, which he continues today, of formulating a message that will foster a new culture of responsibility in the inner cities

A number of months ago I was invited to address an annual meeting of a local NAACP chapter in a Midwestern city. The invitation came somewhat reluctantly as result of pressure from a local donor who had made a recent major contribution to the chapter. Nevertheless. I delivered my usual message that the answer to poverty does not lie in government but in personal responsibility, ownership and faith. The standing ovation I got told me that I had indeed struck a responsive chord

As the NAACP leadership looks for a new president, I urge them to stop looking in the rear view mirror and start focusing on the road ahead.

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Foster - 91 Toyota Carina JCI Sept 05, cold A/C, 4-door automatic, AM/FM cassette, power windows, great shape. Available last week of Dec. \$1,000 OBO. Call 645-3107	633-1599. Kadena - 1991 Suzuki Escudo.	Emilio. Kadena - 91 Surf: 4-door, red	Kinser - 1989 Toyota Celica: Some body damage (dents & scratches) AC, CD, AT, Power locks/windows/mirrors/moon-roof. JCI is good through March 2005. Available now. \$800.00	Call 644-4535 or 090-6861-5999.	Foster, Okinawa - EXHAUST: A31 Cefiro, C33 Laurel, Straight back, no pre-muffler, canister style \$60.00 O.B.O. Call	Double jogging stroller in good condition please email: malachi1@oasis.mediatti.net or call 646-6439 with price and	Piable, \$50; CUMM \$93; Techni- cal Communication, \$40; COMM 390, Management Communica- tion, \$40; GVPT 401, Under- standing International Conflicts & Great Decision (2004), \$40. Call 227-8345.
	Kadena - 1991 Suzuki Escudo. Great SUV (\$3000 I JCI), (\$2500 you JCI). ICE COLD A/C. 4DR, 4WD, automatic, CDistareo, 94km, JCI Jan 05. PCS in December. Call: Eric	Kadena • 91 Surf: 4-door, red exterior & interior 91,000 km, gas V6, auto trans, new head gaskets, cold A/C, power lock-swindows, tint, brush guard, winch, CD/MP3 with ampl sub, cargo liner, nice wheels/31 X 10.5 tines, 1 year JCI. Must sell, S3000 olio Call 533-2651 or	JCI is good through March 2005. Available now. \$800.00 OBO. Call 637-5199.	Motorcyles - Japan 166	style. \$60.00 O.B.O. Call 090-2580-3490, 646-2184 or email jonj0n@midnightillusion. com	details.	Yokota, Japan - BMGT 364, management, \$50; BMGT 380, Business Law today, \$60;
Foster - 94 Toyota Carina ED: Power window, door locks, rotors just turned, moon-roof, ice	PCS in December. Call: Eric 633-9171, e m a i l: ejhaas15@hotmail.com.	winch, CD/MP3 with amp sub, cargo liner, nice wheels/31 X 10.5 tires, 1 year JCI. Must sell,	Kinser - 1991 Nissan 300ZX: Automatic, gray exterior, gray interior. \$4,000. Firm. JCI until April 2005. Anti-lock brakes, fog	Yokosuka-1998 Suzuki TL1000R red with many after market parts JCI TILL 11/25/2005 asking \$5000'00 or	Kadena - Garmin hand held GPS 72: \$100. Call Scott 632-3576.	Kadena - Graco High Chair Excellent condition \$10.00 obo or free to E-4 and below. Email wesnbettyf@flizweb.org for pic- tures or more info. Or call 633-3125	
rotors just turned, moon-roof, ice cold A/C, runs great, very clean, non-smoker, JCI until Sept 2005. \$2,500.00 OBO Call	Kadena - 1991 Toyota Surf 4X4: JCI until June 2006 \$3500 OBO.Turbo Diesel, Automatic, AM/FM Cassette, Cold Air Con-	090-1941-8139.	April 2005. Anti-lock brakes, fog lights, power locks, AM/FM Radio, CD player, air condition- ing, power seats, power steer-	11/25/2005 asking \$5000'00 or obo, if interested call Sam 045-621-3459/ 09098225222 or	632-3576. Kadena, Okinawa - 4-16 inch rims, with tires 205/55/16, 2enkel RF1 17 inch (205/40/17), 2enkle RF1, 2-18 inch rims tires. EMAIL for pictures. 633-6056, cell 090-978-19660. Thanks R y a n e m a i l	tures or more info. Or call 633-3125	ment in the Global Market Place, \$50; COMM 393 Techni- cal Communication, \$40, COMM 390 Management communica-
646-4963 (H) leave message. Foster - LAST CHANCE SALE	AM/FM Cassette, Cold Air Con- ditioning, Turbo Timer, Power Steering Power Windows Rear	Kadena - 92 Land Cruiser Prado: 4 door, seats 7, black exterior, green Interior. 101,000 km, turbo DSL, great fuel econ,	ing, cruise control, power win-	waltersampson00@hotmail*com for more inform.	Zenkei RF1 17 inch (205/40/17), Zenkie RF1, 2-18 inch rims tires. EMAIL for pictures. 633-6056,	Kadena, Okinawa - Cream color Wooden crib with mattress in great condition only \$45,090 if	390 Management communica- tion, \$40; GVPT 401, Under- standing International conflicts and Great Decision, \$40. Call 227-8346. Call 227-8346.
Foster - LAST CHANCE SALE 1979 trans am runs great many aftermarket parts \$2000 firm if no sale car will be stripped and sent stateside. Call Mike	ditioning, Turbo Timer, Power Steering, Power Windows, Rear Window Wiper, Tinted Windows, In Excellent Mechanical Condi- tion. Great for Family, Exploring and Diving! Call 646-6752	auto trans, power hubs, cold a/c, power locks/windows/sunroof, tint, cd/mp3, nice wheels/31 X	windows, sun-root/moon-root, spoiler, premium wheels with 17 silver royal rims. Nice car, excellent condition. Maurice @	Yokosuka - 2000 Honda Fire- storm (VTR 1000F). Excellent running machine. Loads of	ryanloughrin@yahoo.com	Wooden crib with mattress in great condition only \$45 OBO If interested please call Robin at 633-0199.	Clothing 320
04014300	and Diving! Call 646-6752 George or Kumiko or Ken at 632-3805.	auto trans, power hubs, cold alc, power locks/windows/sunroof, tint, cd/mp3, nice wheels/31 X 10.5 tres, 1 year JCI. Must sell, \$4400 obo. Call 633-6261 or 090-1941-8139.		Yokosuka - 2000 Honda Fire- storm (VTR 1000F). Excellent running machine. Loads of power and torque, courtesy of a 996cc V-twin engine. Inspection good until August 2005 and JCI good until September 2005.	Kadena, Okinawa - BRAND NEW: Delorme Earthmate GPS receiver; USB Cable; Street	Kadena, Okinawa - First years sleep positional, First Years co-sleeper (barely used) and	Butler - Maternity clothes, most-
Foster - Mitsubishi Chariot: Great AC, Good reliable car, New JCI (Aug 2006) \$1,000.00 OBO. Call Joey at 646-8590 or	Kadena - 1991 Toyota Corona \$1200 OBO. ICE COLD A/C.	Kadena • 93 Toyota Town Ace Van, Gray, automatic, power windows, power door locks, 8-seater with fold away seats, Kenwood CD, new lires, Great Condition, JCI until Nov 2005, 51,200,00 GBC, Price Negotia- ble. Call Tommy at (W) 632-2002 or (H) 933-052-002	Kinser - 1991 Toyota Master Ace 4WD, seats 7. Great condition. Cold AC, CD, power windows and looks JCI is good	Chad at 080-5468-7185	NEW: Delorme Earthmate GPS receiver; USB Cable; Street Aflas USA 2004 Getting started with Earth mate GPS; Earth- mate GPS is ideal for business	Safety 1st baby bouncer with toy attachment. \$30. Call Jennifer @ 632-3576.	Butler - Maternity clothes, most- ly old navy, sizes medium and large. Only used for the last three months of pregnancy. 622-5455 or joseph_ mcginnis@Hotmall.com
Foster - NISSAN C33 ALIREI -	4DR, automatic, sunroof, CD/stereo, 87km, JCI till Feb 06. PCS in December. Call: Eric 6 3 3 - 9 1 7 1, e m a i I : ejhaas15@hotmail.com.	8-seater with fold away seats, Kenwood CD, new tires, Great Condition ICI until New 2005	until April 2006. Available 7 December. \$2800. Call 637-5199.	Yokota, Japan 2004 Buell XB12S, 2000 miles, JCI until August 2006, \$9,800.00. Call 227-9393.	mate GPS, you'll never get lost again. \$120 Call 633-6759.	Kadena, Okinawa - Light brown crib: Adjustable mattress height,	622-5455 or joseph_ mcginnis@Hotmail.com
JCI Suspension, Screamer Pipe, GTR Fuel/Water Pump, and Trust 1. 5mm Head Gasket, Hiro Body Kit, MT, Nismo Motor Mount & more, go to www.	Kadena - 1992 Mitsubishi GTO:	\$1,200.00 OBO. Price Negotia- ble. Call Tommy at (W) 632-7002 or (H) 933-0557.	Kinser - 1992 Daihatsu Rocky with trailer and a 1996 Honda		Kadena, Okinawa - Brand New: \$120 Delorme Earth mate GPS receiver; USB Cable; Street Atlas USA 2004 (2 disk); Getting	crib: Adjustable mattress height, converts into toddler day bed. Mattress is still in plastic \$65. Travel light swing \$10 like new. Brown and blue stroller a little	Courtney, Okinawa - Looking for dress up clothes for my 5-year old daughter. Please call Tabi- tha at 622-6424 or email me at
midnightillusion.	\$2,500 Grey, auto, power mir- rors, seats, and windows, CD player, Great car, just no room in the family for a sports car. Call 633-5124 or email	Kadena - 94 Hlux Surf: Diesel, Cold A/C, 4WD, power window, automatic, inted windows, nice sound system, fog lights, low mileage: 89 KM, JCI until May 2005. Excellent condition, well maintained. Asking \$5000 OBO. POC is Freeman & 633-8287 or	Kinser - 1992 Dalhatsu Rocky with trailer and a 1996 Honda XR80 dirt bike Asking \$1950 obo Call Joe at 637-3966 or 99 090 7587 9851 Will sell sepa-	Motorcyles - Korea 168 Osan - 2002 H-D Sportster 1200	started with Earth mate GPS; Everything you need to use	scratched but works great. \$10. Outside kids plastic cube with slide, yours for \$30. E-mail dynegy_dennice@hotmail.com	tntshatt@oasis.mediatti.net
OBO Call 090-2580-3490, 646-2184, or email jonj0n@midnightillusion.com	Call 633-5124 or email rivera.18 loasis.mediatti.net for	sound system, fog lights, low mileage: 89 KM, JCI until May	rately. Kinser - 1992 Toyota Aristo JCI until June 2005 fully loaded \$3,500.00 firm. Call 637-5047.	Custom, Jade Sunglow Green Over \$3K added accessories		for pictures or Call 633-1138.	Clothes - sizes L-XL. Used through 2 pregnancies but great condition. Large box full Email Tracy at ctdorton@oasis.mediat-
Foster - TOYOTA PICKUP	Kadena - 1992 Nissan Prairie: Teal green color, Good runner, cold A/C, power windows, power	maintained. Asking \$5000 OBO. POC is Freeman & 633-8287 or 090-6865-0781.	\$3,500.00 firm. Call 637-5047. Kinser - 1994 Honda Integra 4	www.barons-mc.com under the "Swap Shop" button. E-mail: rayburkhart@yahoo.com Phone: (031) 611-4679; DSN 784-1230	Kadena, Okinawa - Car Stereo: Kenwood KRC-888 Cassette receiver, black, 459w x4, remove ble faceplate, Dobly &C, direct program search, frontivear pour out RCA jacks For adding amp \$35 call 633-4034 or turnin sehotmail.com	Kadena, Okinawa - Selling mattress for standard sized crib/toddler bed. Great condi-	ti.net or call 646-5772
TRUCK, blue, 2-doors, 4X4, rancho suspension lift, 33 in BFG mud terrains, CD changer, 5 speed manual trans, 3L diesel motor, truck in overall excellent	cold AIC, power windows, power steering, Automatic transmis- sion. New tune-up. Seats up to 7 persons. MP3 player. JCl due October 2006. \$2,500.00 OBO	Kadena - 94 Skyline GTS-T (turbo), JCI 1/06, grey 4dr, low miles, fast engine, clean interior, all Kenwood CD/speakers, great	runs and drives great. Fully loaded with good A/C and CD	Yongsan - Daelim VR 125	program search, front/rear pre- out RCA jacks For adding amp \$35 call 633-4034 or	tion. \$15. Call Andrea at 9 5 6 - 4 3 8 4 o r bunchairborne@hotmail.com	Kadena, Okinawa - Ladies Brown Doc Marten boots Sz- UK3 worn maybe 3 or 4 times. \$75 firm call 633-6010 or email
motor, truck in overall excellent condition. \$4,000.00 or any reasonable offers. Call	Call Joanne at 633-6083.	miles, fast engine, clean interior, all Kenwood CD/speakers, great tires, no body damage, great	Kinser - 1994 Honda Integra 4 door, with only 60,500 kiloel Car runs and drives great. Fully loaded with good A/C and CD player; \$1,400.00 obo. JCI due July '05. Call Tim at 637-4299 (H) or 637-4694 (W).	Motorcycle. Runs great \$450. Call 011-9690-8611	turpin_s@hotmail.com Kadena, Okinawa - Have some	Yokota, Japan - Back carrier, \$25; playpen, \$25; stroller, \$15; car seat, \$15; high chair, \$10; gates, \$5 each; recline seat, \$5; bathtub, \$5. Call 225-2094.	
Foster - Toyota Surf 4X4 (1991) JCl: 05/2005 \$3500 ORO Turbo	Kadena - 1992 Nissan Silvia, JCI Mar 06, 5 speeds, runs great, CD player \$1,100.00 call 633-6013 or e mail walker4@casis.mediatti.net	tires, no body damage, great car, asking \$3000 obo. Contact Josh or Amber @ 633-6393 or e m ail osh u a ry a n 2000@hotmail.com	With SR20DET to many extras to list \$3,500.00 firm Call	Motorcyles - Okinawa 170	Kadena, Okinawa - Have some 5 1/4* Rockford Fosgate speak- ers as well as some 6 1/2* 3-watt speaker by Kenwood for sale. \$20.00 a piece. I also have a 150-watt alpha sonic amp for	gates, \$5 each; recline seat, \$5; bathtub, \$5. Call 225-2094.	Kadena, Okinawa - Name brand maternity clothes: Most are from Old Navy or Motherhood. Only worn for one pregnancy. Call Shella at 633-8342 or email msrrosser@vahoo.com.
Foster - Toyota Surf 4X4 (1991) JCI: 06/2006 \$3500 OBO. Turbo Diesel, Automatic, AM/FM Cas- sette, Cold Air Conditioning, Turbo Timer, Power Steering,	633-6013 or email walker4@oasis.mediatti.net		637-5047. Kinser - 1994 Nissan Silvia, Pearl, Automatic asking \$2000 and Take Over Payments. JCl is	Courtney - 1988 Suzuki GSXR 750: 2 yr JCl until November 2006. Call 622-5285, 090-6864-4980 or email shoo-	090-1179-3493.	Yokota, Japan - Back carrier, \$25; playpen, \$25; stroller, \$15; car seat, \$15; exersaucer, \$15; high chair, \$10; gate, \$5 each;	wom for one pregnancy. Call Shella at 633-8342 or email msrrosser@yahoo.com.
Power Windows, Rear Window Wiper, Tinted Windows, In Ex- cellent Mechanical Condition. Great for Family, Exploring and Diving! Contact Information:	Kadena - 1992 Toyota Aristo: Must See! Fully loaded to include 18" chrome wheels, back up sensors; remote start alarm and JCl good thru August 2006, asking \$6,000 or Best	Burgundy, automatic, cold AIC. Engine and body in great condition. JCI until Jul 2005. Will throw in Sub Wolf and Amp. Must sell PCSing \$3, 700 obo. Call to make ofter Laban 634-7999, or email laban.	and Take Over Payments. JCI is due August 2006. Runs Great, very Cold A/C. Call Sgt Sim-	2006. Call 622-5285, 090-6954-4980 or email shoo- termike@thearchershome.com	Kadena, Okinawa - Kerwood 45-watt cassette deck with 10 Disk changer and 2 4 1/2 doors speakers. Selling for \$50.00 Call Tom 633-6102.	high chair, \$10; gate, \$5 each; recliner seat, \$5; bathtub, \$5. Call 227-2094.	Collectibles 350
Great for Family, Exploring and Diving! Contact Information: George 090-7585-6415	alarm and JCI good thru August 2006, asking \$6,000 or Best Offer. If you would like more information please contact Die- trick at 633-3979.	Must sell PCSing \$3, 700 obo. Call to make offer Laban 634-7999, or email laban. hickling@kadena.af.mi	and Take Over Payments, UC is due August 2006. Runs Great, very Cold A/C. Call Sgt Sim- mons at 637-2957 (work) or 090-5949-2465 (cell). Email at pak_mann@yahoo.com or sim- monski@3tssg.usmc.mil for pic-	Courtney, Okinawa - Scooter. Practically brand new. Only has	speakers. Selling for \$50.00 Call Tom 633-6102.	Boats 240	Guam - Wanted to buy ungra- ded sports cards preferably football, basketball and base-
Futenma - 1993 Honda Prelude, black, clean, good engine, pow- er windows/locks - ICI good until	information please contact Die- trick at 633-3979. Karlena - 1993 Mark II Tourer V	Kadena AB- Gold, 1993 Toyota		a very low mileage. Color red. Comes with a cover great to get around the bases. Interested please call 622-8234 or cell	Kadena, Okinawa - PIONEER CD player, PIONEER 6x9' Speakers and JVC 5.5' all for \$125 call 633-2462.	Sasebo - Vagabond 42ft sail-	ded sports cards preferably football, basketball and base-ball. Looking for Derek Jeter, Carmelo Anthony, Lebron James, Fran Tarkenton, Roger Staubach. Email me your list of
black, clean, good engine, pow- er windows/locks, JCl good until April 2006, \$2,700 or best offer mail Mark McInturff macmcinturff@vahoo.com or	Kadena - 1993 Mark II Tourer V: Dark Hunter green (looks black at night), 168k km, recent tune up. new panel speakers all	Windom: Just purchased in February '04: Superior Condition and rides very smooth, JCI until Feb '06, Many accessoris including a 10-disc CD changer. Asking for \$3500 OBO. PCSing soon. Call 633-0856 or e-mail joonyah29@yahoo.com	Kinser - 1995 Toyota Windom Green, Power locks, windows, door, Cold A/C. JCl good until Jun 05. Call 637-3785. \$2,900.00 OBO.	090-1945-9762. Futenma : 1998 HD FI HR Road	Kadena, Okinawa - Utility Trailer For Sale! 4 1/2' X 8' has compartment to store supplies,	boat, ketch-rigged, center cock- pit. Beauthul liveaboard and world cruiser in excellent condi- tion. Main cabin with king-sized berth, twin bunks in second cabin. Two heads with showers.	Staubach. Email me your list of players to Isalas@ite.net Kinser, Okinawa - I have a few
macmcinturff@yahoo.com or call (W) 636-3679, cell: 090-8449-3623.	up, new panel speakers all around, HKS springs, HKS Intake, RSR exhaust, 18 in rims. \$4,000.00 or OBO. Call 633-3711 or 080-1717-1160	Asking for \$3500 OBO. PCSing soon. Call 633-0856 or e-mail	Kinser - 1997 Toyota Corolla:	King. Very clean. Too many extras to list. Email conrady@niral.ne.jo for more info/pics or call 090-7464-5340.	great for starting delivery service or transporting motorcycles. \$500.00 Call Bobby at 633-7050		
Hansen - 90 black Nissan Skyline. PCS'ing prior to Dec 18th. Great car, hood is faded. Runs great. \$1,500,00 or obo. Contact and leave message	Kadana 4000 Nissas Civilian	Kadena - FREE!!! Automatic	Kinser - 1997 Toyota Corolla: 2-doors II (navy blue) compact car that's very fast! Excellent Condition. 2 years JCI till Oct.2006. Asking \$2,000. OBO. Call Terry (H) 637-3262 or (W) 637-1190.	Kadena - 180sx 5speed, full aero kit, veil side wing, 17in	or 090-97807147.	galley with three-burner propane	plus 4 figurines new in box. Asking \$40 for the whole lot obo. Contact 637-3787 or email angelicbaby623@yahoo.com
Contact and leave message Jackie 965-4618 or Matt 623-5921.	Red, turbo engine, A/C, CD PLAYER. Asking \$2400.00 OBO CALL 633-8938.	good JCI until Feb. 2005. Come get it. Call Jason or Misty at 632-0012.	Call Terry (H) 637-3262 or (W) 637-1190. Kinser - 1998 Toyota Surf	Kadena - 180sx 5speed, full aero kit, veil side wing, 17in rims, down pipe, straight pipe, off set exhaust, front mount intercooler, GTIR turbo, HKS blow off over feeder Monza	Tint-Dark Smoke, 24 inches x 6.5 Feet. Bought in USA Enough to tint a van. 3 boxes	refrigeration. Ship Ford Lehman diesel engine, watermaker, full electronics and much, much more. Currently located in Sase, bo, Japan. \$120,000. Possible to use housing allowance for purchase. For more information call 090-3882-8616 or email at second-works/8th botmail com	Computers 360
Hansen - 91 forest green Mazda convertible. Funn or Mata with	Kadena - 1993 Red Honda Prelude: \$500 OBO A/C needs recharged & radiator leaks. Can	Kadena - Must Sell 89 Mitsu- bishi Pajero: Power windows, nower looks 4-wide doors		blow off, over fender, Monza Racing Suspension (stiff), Fiber Glass hood with scoops, and more. \$3500 obo call 633-5541.	NEW! \$10.00 each. Call 633-1509 or email we3cows@oasis.mediatti.net	bo, Japan. \$120,000. Possible to use housing allowance for purchase. For more information	Foster, Okinawa - Dell OptiPlex GX200, I.0 GHZ, 256MB-RAM,
Hansen - 91 forest green Mazda convertible, Euno or Miata with black top, PCSing 18th Dec. It has 2nd set of tires for JCt, due Jul 2005. Great car. \$2,000.00	possibly help you fix. JCl due in Jan. Is a 5 speed & has a sunroof. 633-0730 or SSgt. Bouck 634-3128 email	power looks, 4-wide doors, automatic, A/C 7-pax seating, CD. Asking \$1,800.00 obo. Vehicle is in great shape and very dependable. Serious inqui-	doors, Sunroof, New brakes/ battery/ tires, Cold A/C. JCI good until August 2006. Call 637-3785. \$2,900.00 OBO.	Kadena - 1998 Yamaha YZF		secondwind53@hotmail.com	Foster, Okinawa - Dell Opti-leax GX200, 1.0 GHZ, 256MB-RAM, 20GB-HDD, Win XP Pro, Off XP, NAV, CD-ROM, 250MB-Zip, Floppy, 17" Dell Mon, Keyboard, mouse, Speakers, all for only \$ 2 8 0 .0 0. E m a i i ersean0930 thyahoo.com or call 646-6336
or obo. Call or leave message with Jackie 965-4618 or Matt 623-5921.	ogbouck@oasis.mediatri.net for	Vic or Chrissia	Kinser - 91 Toyota Surf \$2500 OBO JCI until Nov. 2005 Features: Power locks, power windows, CD Player, Cruise Control, Sunroof Comments:	windshield and American specs, so this bike is ready for the states. Bike is at the motorcycle	Kadena - Set of four 33 X 12.5 X 15 tires mounted on chrome rims. Came off Toyota Surf. \$100 Call Bon 633-2620 or email roberts7@oasis.mediatti. net	Book Stores 250	\$ 2 8 0 . 0 0 . E m a i I ersean0930@yahoo.com or call 646.6335
Kadena - 1986 Toyota Town Ace: JCI good until Oct. 2006 diesel 4X4 van, runs great. A/C,	Kadena - 1993 Toyota Carnry, JCI May '06, cdfmg3 player wiremote, new speakers, power steering, windows, locks, auto- matic headilights, ice cold ac, new brakes, timing belt changed May 04, tinde windows. Asking \$2,000, OBO, Call Charles at 823,600, CBO, Call Charles at 823,600, CBO, Call Charles at	Kadena, Okinawa - 95 S14 Rolling Chassis: \$3,000 OBO Apexi Hybrid intercooler, Greedy Mechanical boost gauge & manual controller, Ultra Turbo Timer 17 in chrome wheels 215/45/17F 255/40/17R.RSR	Control, Sunroof Comments: Need to sell vehicle ASAP.	windshield and American specs, so this bike is ready for the states. Bike is at the motorcycle safety course for viewing, \$4,000.00 OBO. Call 632-3026 or mosleygl@oki10.med.navy. mil	Kinser, Okinawa - HKS 2540 Turbo: Good condition. \$300.00. Call James at 637-3907	Foster, Okinawa - UMUC CMIS 310 Computer Systems Organi- zation & Architecture book brand new condition. Sells for over \$100 new, \$75. Call Matt at 646-5887.	Kadena, Okinawa - I have a desktop computer video card for
hot-cold box. Excellent van for diving, camping or hauling mo- torcycles. \$1200 OBO. Call Todd or Linda 633-6737.	matic headlights, ice cold ac, new brakes, timing belt changed	Mechanical boost gauge & manual controller, Ultra Turbo Timer 17in chrome wheels	Control, Sunroof Comments: Need to sell vehicle ASAP, Willing to negotiate price and payments. Sorry no A/C. Please call 637-1786(W) Tony or 637-3498 (H) Tony or Barbara	Kadena - Cleanest bike on IslandIII 1997 Honda Super 4, version S. 400cc. 1 of only 50	Yokota, Japan - Five tires and rims for Hilux Surf, \$450 OBO. Call 227-9032.	brand new condition. Sells for over \$100 new, \$75. Call Matt at 646-5887.	Kadena, Okinawa - I have a desktop computer video card for sale. ATI Radon 9000 Pro, less then a year old. Just upgraded. Asking \$50.575 for the card. Just plug it in and install the software updates and go. Call Dan at 930-5850 or email me at dealed mouter of less of the card.
		nose & tranny Call	Kinser - 92 Toyota Surf Gold		Baby Items 200	Futenma, Okinawa - All Books	software updates and go. Call Dan at 930-5850 or email me at daniel.meyer@kadena.af.mil
Kadena - 1988 Toyota Cresta: JCI good to April 2006, new brakes/tires, excellent mechani- cal condition, perfect for work. Contact Mark at 634-7865.	Kadena - 1993 Toyota Celica 2 year JCI, ice cold A/C, new tires, new brakes, CD player, runs	633-3711/080-1717-1160. Kadena, Okinawa - HAVE A GANDER AT THIS!! 1996 Nis-	versions V6: 4 wide door, maroon & grey. Excellent condi- tion, cold A/C, low KM, Sunroot,	JCI is good until Aug. 05. Bought 4months ago for \$3500 plus JCI. Need to sell ASAP due to medical condition. Asking	Courtney - Graco medium size	are mint condition: The Land and its People \$20.The College Handbook of Creative Writing 3ed \$25. Call Nelson at 636-3018 (W) or 646-4588 (H). Email: romannf@1maw.usmc.	Walker - This Mini-Wireless Optical Mouse from Belkin pro- vides a great Radio Frequency (RF) wireless transmission solu-
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Kadena - 1989 Toyota Hi-Ace: JCI until May 2006, dual sun- roof, tinted, new tires, new Ac, automatic, power all, built-in-Ace, 10-seater: \$1,800.0 OBO Call Jeeu at 633-6759	Kadena - 1994 Toyota Ceres- 4 DR, BLK, Automatic, Cold AIC, AMFM cassette, power locks & windows. Excellent condition, Well maintained. JCI MAY 2005	Contact Bob or Emeline at 633-2585 or email magkaisa@oasis.mediatti.net	ior pictures.		some tan checkered print on hood. \$25. OBO call 622-8470 or silvio@oasis.mediatti.net for pictures	Futenma, Okinawa - All books are mint condition - Network + Certification, 2nd Training Kit	use its optical precision on virtually any surface. Asking
		Kadena, Okinawa - RX-7 FDSS 5speed, short shifter, tein sus- pension, N1 apexi exhaust, 3D Carbon Fiber GT Wing, 17in Silver Statz rims 25540, clean interior, only 52000km engine, brand new Trust Air Intakes, and more. Must see. All tor \$8.000.00 etc. post 35541	Lester - 1995 Honda Accord, silver, great condition. Pur- chased in Sep 04. JCI expires Sep 06. 90,000 kilometers. Must	Kadena - Harley Davidson oil change, hand detail, minor tune up, parts included, \$125, last	Courtney, Okinawa - Arms Reach Co-Sleeper blue ging- ham. \$75.00 Call 622-5285 or 090-6854-4980.	are mint condition - Network + Certification 2ed Training Kit Includes CD, \$60; Business Communication Today, \$40; Fundamental Accounting Princi-	\$20.00. Call: 011-501-7729. Yokota - Cannon CD printer, \$395: Logitech wireless PS2
Kadena - 1990 4-wide door Green Surf with grey interior. Excellent Condition. Power Steering, Door Locks and Win- dows. A/C works great. JCI, June 2005 \$3000 Call JW.	Kadena - 1995 Chevy Camaro: Power windows & locks, new tires and driver side window motor, CD/radio, JCI until No- vember 2005. Asking \$7,000	Carbon Fiber GT Wing, 17in Silver 5star rims 255/40, clean interior, only 52000km engine	Sep 06. 90,000 kilometers. Must sell. Too big for my garage. \$3700. Call Margaret. Home 936-8095, cell 090-6866-1611.	week at this price. Call 633-2446.	Foster Okinawa - Avent breast	Includes CD, \$60; Business Communication Today, \$40; Fundamental Accounting Princi- ples, \$60. Call Nelson at 636-3018 (W) or 646-4588 (H) or Email romannf@1maw.usmc.	Yokota - Carnon CD printer, \$395; Logitach wireless PS2 game pad, \$45 each; External DVD-ROM, \$15; 1 GHZ, 20 gig: (removable drive), BENQ (CDRM), ATX Tours flores
634-0693 or Cell 090-1947-3293		brand new Trust Air Intakes, and more. Must see. All for \$8,000.00 obo call 633-5541.	Okinawa - 94 Nissan Primera, JCI 4/05, PCSing Dec. Must s e II . \$ 1,300 O B O 090-7587-7518	Kadena, Okinawa - 2000 Yama- ha YZ125 Motocross Bike: Ex- cellent shape and well main- tained. \$2100 Call Craig @ 633-2589 or email bakers5@oasis.mediatil.net	pump, used for 6 weeks, comes with 4 breast milk containers (unopened), pump, cold/warm packs, carrying case, extra	France Others All backs	(removable drive), BENQ (CDRW), ATX Tower, floppy and media drive, \$550. Call 227-2425.
	or email at timothy.	Kadena - PCS MUST SELL Toyota Helix Surf Gold Edit.	sell. \$1,300 OBO 090-7587-7518	633-2589 or email bakers5@oasis.mediatti.net	(unopened), pump, cold/warm packs, carrying case, extra pump parts still in plastic. Asking \$30 - firm. Email for pictures ctdorton@casis.mediatti.net or call Tracy 646-5772	are mint condition. Nippon. Elements of Argument 6 Ed, \$40; Human Communication.	Town Inner Headens comme
Kadena - 1990 EXIV: White, JCI until 2006, and A/C blows cold. Great reliable car, good on gas. Will need sell around 5 Dec. Due to separation. \$1,200 If you are interested call Michelle @	Cavalier Z24: Red, Power win- dows, sunroof, 12 Disc CD changer Leather New brake.	dows, power sunroof, 4 door, JCI Due Nov 05, A/C recharge	Okinawa - FOR SALE!! 1990 Isuzu MU, JCI til Aug 2006, Great Truck, Lots of Extras, \$2500 OBO will trade for R33 Skyline. Call Chad & 090-7587-4892 or 936-7088 LV	Sportster 883-R has ar2 pipes and S&S carb and breather runs great single dad now no time to	call Tracy 646-5772 Foster, Okinawa - Like new Graco Pack and Play with	nication, \$35; Programming and Problem Solving with C++ 2ed includes CD \$50 Call Netero at	silent water-cooling: Zelman res- onator, still sealed from the store, never used \$100. See review www.nordichardware. comteviews/cooling/2004/Zelman_ passiv/. Call 263-894 for e-mail leonardo.garramone@us.army. mil.
Due to separation. \$1,200 If you are interested call Michelle @ 633-9859.	Kadena - 1998 Toyota (Chevy) Cavalier Z24: Red, Power win- dows, sunroof, 12 Disc CD changer, Leather, New brake- s/battery, cold A/C. JCI good until Feb 05. Call 633-6683. 84,500.00 OBO.	Kadena - PCS MUST SELL Toyota Helix Surf Gold Edit. SSR-G V-6, power locks, win- dows, power surnoof, 4 door, JCI Due Nov 05, AC recharge July 04, amilm and CD player, FUNS GREATI SSB00.00 OBC, Call 633-1674 or email bellemass2 @yahoo.com	Skyline. Call Chad @ 090-7587-4892 or 936-7088 LV MSG.	Kadena, Okinawa - 2003 Sportster 883-R has ar2 pipes and 985 carb and breather runs great single dad now no time to ride. Only a few of these on island \$6,200.00 obo call 634-2038 ask for Paul.	Foster, Okinawa - Like new Graco Pack and Play with bassinet. Used twice may be three times during PCS move. \$40 OBO CALL 646-5360.	Elements of Argument 6 Ed, \$40; Human Communication 9ed, \$45; Management Commu- nication, 335; Programming and Problem Solving with C++ 2ed includes CD, \$50. Call Nelson at 636-3018 (W) or 646-4588 (H) or. Email: romannif@1maw. usmc.mil	passiv/. Call 263-8941 or e-mail leonardo.garramone@us.army. mil.

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excellent condition. Pl Debbie at 646-8213.

510 Kadena - Two sofas multi colored, two coffee tables, Aus-tralian aluminum smoked glass top & bottom 38°×27'8'×16°. All for \$200.00 ftrm. Call 090-8839-9617 tney, Okinawa - Fire Truck er bed for sale (w'out ress) in very good condition. \$200+ in PX will let go for if interested call (H) Footer, Chriswa: 2 block frame Lance with mallacuse SIG of Chriswa: 2 block frame Lance with mallacuse SIG of Chriswa: 2 block frame Lance with mallacuse SIG of Chriswa: 2 block frame Lance La

Yokota, Japan - Beautiful wood entertainment center cabinet with oriental hand finish, valued with oriental hand finish, valued at \$2,400, won as grand prize at OWC Asia Bazzar, \$800 OBO. Call 227-3359.

Yokota, Japan - Cherry-finish dining room table with 4-cushloned chairs, \$70. Call 227-3905.

Yokota, Japan - Wood entertain-ment center/TV stereo cabinel Foster, Okinawa - Black marble looking bedroom armoire: Excel-lent condition. \$50 Please Call

Household Items 560

646-5757.

Foster, Okinawa - Little girl's dresser, mirror, chest of drawers, and nightstand. Color is antique white. Asking \$80 obo for set. Also have bed frame for full or twin headboard. If interes-Foster - CLOCK: Antique Japa-nese wall clock made by Sato. Runs great, strikes on the hour and half hour. Email meyers@oasis.mediatri.net. For picture \$100.00 firm. Call 645-4277 full or twin headboard. If interes-ted: Email Angelpokey@hotmail. com for photos or call 645-9404.

posture \$100.00 tem. Call \$654-8277 Foster. Olimawa - Green color antique looking labbe lamp with satisface looking labbe lamp with satisface looking labbe lamp with color color labbe. Satisface at 646-5282 (lawva message). Kadena, Okinawa - HENN WORKSHOPS COLLECTA. BLES Two Doobs for new medium, regular price \$73.00 before shipping, will sall to first called for city \$85.00. Blowls and called for city \$85.00. Blowls and called for city \$85.00. Blowls and used. Call Marie at \$33.6611 or a m. a Foster, Okinawa - Queen size bed - mattress, and box spring had since March. Headfloot made out of like iron railing flower shape with matching nightstand and dresser paid \$2500 for all on sale but will sell Foster, Okinawa - Two, five shelf book cases one oak, one cherry color, both in great condition. \$30.000 each. Call

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WORKSHOPS MAGAZINE
BASKET, swing handle, wooden
bottom & wooden feet fold over
blue fabric liner & padded lid
with oil-stained knob. 14V9X11
cost \$147 now only \$75 to first
caller. Call Marie at 633-6441 or
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emeraldscents@yahoo.com for
picture. Collectors Item rested.

Jena, Okinawa - Girls Bedm dresser, very nice and,
light white stain country
sturdy piece that will give
ny years of service. \$80. Call
r at 633-2908 or email
suy501@yahoo.com for pic-

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Butler - FINAL FANTASY XI-With PS2 HD, Strategy guides. Account already registered. Lev-el 30 THF with UBER Item, gear, gill, etc. Asking \$250 more details call Nick at 622-8625 or email shady_styles@hotmail.

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Kadena, Okinawa - King bedking including matching comforter, bed skirt, 2 sheet sets, pillow
cases x4, king shams x2, euro
(square) sham, 2 accessory
pillows, 8x valance panels most
like new with rust 8 plum
coloring, 4 stead it \$751 Serious
Inquiries only 633-1669. battery/case/remote/software and all cables \$300 Call Mike 622-8235.

Kadena, Okinawa - King sized mattress and box spring, Mat-tress is a pillow top. Box springs are brand new and both pieces Foster, Okinawa - Sharp Re-ceiver with built in DVD player. Sells for \$450 at the BX in the States. Will sell for \$200. Works great just don't need anymore. Call 645-5587.

Kadena, Okinawa - 27° JVC Flat Screen TV: 1-year-old good condition. Purchased new last year for \$500, will sell for \$150. Call 633-2283 for details. Kadena, Okinawa - 34' wide screen Panasonic HDTV in perfect condition. 950 obo sells for 1300 at BX if interested call Johnson at 9567501 or Kadena, Okinawa - Sleeper Couch for sale: Dark green in color with Arizona style pattern. Couch and bed are in very good shape. Asking \$150. Call 633-1513 if interested

Johnson 634-8207 634-8207. Kadena, Okinawa - I have a FUSION box with two tens and a 300 watt amp already mounted on box for sale. Paid 300.00 for both, will sell for \$140.00 Power wires and speaker wires included. Call 632-3157. Kadena, Okinawa - Souder Video cabinet \$50.00 Call 633-1509 or email we3cows@casis.mediatti.net Kadena, Okinawa - Tall and sturdy Korean chestitresser for woScows & Gaslis mediath in et Kadena, Okinawa - Tall and sturty Korean chestifereser in alt CD's 15 and 2 miscrophenes. See Call 633-6513.

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Home Electronics 570 Outdoor Living 775 Kadena, Okinawa - One Hitachi VT-UX64400AW VHS player with tuner light use with remote control, \$36; One JVC - XV-\$300BK DVD player one year old with remote, \$40; One Sony Marvica FD73 great pictures direct to disc \$40. Call 633-1830. Call

Kadena, Okinawa - Play Station2 controller, \$15; PS1 controller, \$10; Play station power cord, \$5; Play station video cable, \$10; X-Box control-ler \$20. Call 633-2106.

kadena, Okinawa - PSE Games For Salet Will sell all for \$ 80 or individually as follows: Madden 2002, Sub Rebellion, Dest Storm, Stunt man, and Metal Gear Solid 2 \$10 each. NBA Street Grand Turismo-3, and 2004 Madden, \$15 each. Please call Destree @ 633-4269

2004 Maddon, \$15 seach Pissas | vear. Will self to \$75 GBC. Cell and Colorate at \$2.55 cBC. Cell and C | Kadena, Okinawa - Sony Home Theater System with DVD plays subwooler. Purchased Christ-mas '03 for \$400, Will sell for \$150. Call 635-2265 for cleatis. Kadena, Okinawa - Sony digital video with audio control center surround sound speaker. \$300 Call Soot ⊕ 632-3576 Kadena, Okinawa - Sony receiv-er 5-disc CD changer, and tape bast offer Call Risk & 633-1505 or 644-6529.

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Kadena, Okinawa - VTec AFC with wiring harmes. Blue face. Perfect condition. Selic at Starks 1540.

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porfect condition. § 1,350.00 DeBC, Call 227-5597. TX-5887. Yokota, Japan - JVC RX-888 VKK DUTS, stero necoliver with 700% control, \$250. Call 22ma, Japan - X-Box Gaming System for sale, excelleric condition, comes with DVD KI, (2) controllers, (1) steering wheel row Wind, Star Wars, Need for you Wind, Star Wars, Need for speed, V-Tec Racing, and original boxes. Asking \$100 or OBD.

Kadona, Okinawa - Baauthul white gold wedding ring: Princess cut center diamond with baguettes and rounds accents. Over 1 caraf 7. W. bought in states for over S1600, asking a paulandhirt glyabou com for pitures or call 633-4124.

Kadona, Okinawa - Gorgeous diamond platinum engagement

diamond platinum engagement diamond platinum engagement ring and wedding band! Bould center clamond is 1/2 ct with baguettes on side (total diamonds on ring = 3/4 ct) Size 6.5, bought in states from Zales for \$2,200.00. Will sell for \$1,700.00 OBO. Call 633-2774.

New, never used. Will go fast, don't wait! Killer deal at \$500.00. email Jim at: buzzmorg@marv.

Kadena, Okinawa - Link DMP-120 MP3 Player: 64Mb. \$50 call Outdoor Living 775

Poster, Okinawa - Beautiful Patio Set: Like newl Well cared for. Umbrella still in bou unopened New \$280 yours for \$175! Nice plush chair pillows and top glass table is nice! 646-6838 090-6163-5035 or e m a i rebekahmichael77@hotmail.

rebekahmichael/T7 @hotmall.com
Foster, Okinawa - Murray 22*
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A75 hp lawrmower: (One with the big wheel in the back) little at PX for \$129. Asking \$50, 645-6145.
Foster - WANTED! Charcoal Smoker! If you have one that you are interested in selling, 564-5468.

846-5466.
Kadena, Okinawa - 1004/- ft chain link fence with gate, you put, \$200. Call Christ at 633-6837 or 090-1949-4229.
Kadena, Okinawa - Huge grill: Perfect for parties or large families. Bought for \$259 last year. Will sell for \$75 OBO. Call Ochinny or Jessica 632-3121

Call 090-3792-3755 or email acocks 68 kda attmil ne ip Kadena, Okinawa - Sat of white plastic converts benches for sale. Can be used alone as outdoor benches or combined as a pinch table. They were \$70 new and we are asking \$50 each OBO. Call 633-1513 if interested. Yokota, Japan - Gas grill, dual burner, propane tank, \$20. Call 227-6291

Kadena - PCS SALE- Carpets 12x15, 9x12, runners, good condition, buy 1 or all. 20' lawn mower \$35' (great condition). Stainless Steel Gas Grill \$35 (no rust), White Frocked XMas Tree \$25. Call Eric:533-9171.

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Courtney, Okinawa - Hewlett Packard 1.3 mp digital camera: Perfect for elementary school children. \$40 Call Mike children. 622-8235.

Courtney, Okinawa - Sony Cy-ber shot 3.3mega pixel digital camera with 64 m memory stick and charger. \$120 Call Mike 622-8235. Foster, Okinawa - 3.5 hp 20° lawn mower and electric weed eateriedger - Take both pieces for \$55 obo. Call 646-5897.

Sporting Goods Photography 830 Foster, Okinawa - Olympus C-2100 Ultra Zoom: 2.1 megpix-el, good for Bx10 prints. Image -stabilization case, batteries & charger. Over 300 Megs in Smart Media cards. Excellent camera! Email meyers 60 casis. mediatti.net or call 645-4277

Foster Okinawa - Panasonic FZ-10. Comes with 64mb card. Like new, just bought this spring, but I want something a little more professional. Asking 275.00. It's \$350.00 new at PX sharnycon@hotmail.com or call 646-2432.

646-0422. Oktowas - Sony digital students of the Control of the Co

Kadena - Toikina RMC 300mm Telephoto Lenses for Canon mount camera. \$50.00 obo. Email wesnbettyf@fitzweb.org for pictures or more information. Or call 633-3125.

Courtney, Okinawa - Solid wood fire engine: perfect condition. Great Christmas present for your toddier. Bought at Lake-shorelearning.com. Will sell for S35. Call 622-6424 or email trishatt@casis.mediatti.net Foster, Okinawa - 8 in 1 jungle gym for sale: Don't need any-more. It was used for daycare. Sun faded but in safe condition. \$100 Please Call 646-5757.

780 Foster, Okinawa - GREAT X-MAS GIFTI Leap Frog with 4 games! Like NEW. First \$40 gets it with bag! 646-683, 090-6163-5036 or email rebekahmichael77@hotmail.

pictures.

Walker, Korea - This Little Tikes triangular gym has lots of challenging climbing surfaces to explore. The fun slide is over 4 long. Interior platform is en-

long' Interior platform is en-closed with high side walls. Asking \$20,00. Call

011-501-7729.

Zama, Japan - Palm 515: Color with backlight, comes with hard case, 2 chargers and sync. Devices, game card and original software and box, great condition \$35 OBO. Call 263-8941 or

Sporting Goods 980

Foster, Okinawa - 48 lbs. asst. soft weights, \$40.00. 2 DIN to Yoke adapters. \$20.00 each. 2 thine with programmable would start the start of the star Yoke adapters, \$20.00 each. 2 piece 3mm custom wet suits used twice, XL male & Med. Female, \$100.00 each. 8-C UK light, big dry bag, regulator bags. Email meyers@casis.mediatti.net or call 645-4277 Yongsan - Like new Taylor Made TP Tour got clubs. 3 icon-PW. Only used two times. Dynamic Gold S-300 steel shafts. Includes Mizuro golf bag. Originally priced at over \$1.000...gend deal at \$3.99.00 or best offer. Call 011-695-4503. Foster, Okinawa - Reebok exer-cise stepper system still in the box barely used adjustable height \$25 Contact Grace at 646-5282 (leave a message).

Foster, Okinawa - Women's Mizuno golf clubs. Drives through SW. Asking \$250.00 Email shannyoon@hotmail.com or call 646-2432.

Miscellaneous atti.net
Foster, Okinawa - Brand new
black Louis Vuitton purse for
sale: \$200.00, and a Victoria's
Secret coin purse for \$5. Call
646-437.4 or e-mail

Kadena, Okinawa - Crossbow for sale! Comes with everything you need to work out with. \$225 OBO call 633-6513. Kadena, Okinawa - Medium Sherwood Silhouette BCD, great condition. Asking \$125 OBO Call Mick or Patty @ 633-3729 Foster, Okinawa - Miracle Blade knife set with butcher block \$75.00 call 646-4618 or email okinutz@oasis.mediatti.net Kadena, Okinawa - Men's Body Glove 2 pc wet suit and dive sikn \$175 OBO, black force firs \$60, Mask + snorkel Tusa Platina \$25, Mask + snorkel Tusa Pano Geo new \$35, felt sole dive boots \$15, Alvan dive bag wi shoulder straps \$25 take it all \$300 OBO Call Todd 633-6737.

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Kadena, Okinawa - Snorkel set with bag for sale! Set includes men's medium long wet said. By the sale of the sale pool dehumidifier. Good condi-tion. \$25.00 Contact Debbie at 646-8213.

used twice. Selling for \$120. Call 633-1233.

Kadena, Okinawa - Stair step for step aerobics. Weirder. Adjusta-ble heights. Make offer. Call 633-7497.

Kadnea Ckinawa - Dive gear: Tanks, fins, wet suits, boots masks, regulators, BC's, gloves, masks and snorkels all reasona-bly priced call 633-4806.

ser, Okinawa - Oceanic ladow* Dive Mask: Wom the snorkeling didn't fit my e. Bought new for \$60.00 will for \$40.00 OBO. Call 7-4454 or e.mail. ni@okinawadiving.com

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Miscellaneous

Kadena, Okinawa - CHRIST-MAS Items: 6'used tree-\$30, 3 boxes of new clear classic lights 5' each, 3 boxes of multicolored net lights \$7 each, one new 3'sweet berry Christmas tree \$12. Call 633-1831, leave a

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Kadena, Okinawa - Telescope -G- Tech Like Newl \$125.00 633-0323.

Foster, Okanawa - Wooden
Thomasville bunk bed set Set
can come apart and be two
single beds. Great condition.
\$10,000 or 080. Black glide
rocker/feciliner wicktoman. Great
condition. \$100.00 OBD. Whiti.
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SCOREBOARD

AFN-TV & Radio

Tuesday

AFN-Sports, 2:30 a.m.—College football:
Big XII Conference championship, oxiahoma
vs. Colorado at Kansas City, Mo. (alid).
AFN-Atlantic, 9:30 a.m.—NFI: ESPN NFL
Monday Night Countdown.
AFN-Atlantic, AFN-Radio Okinawa/Korea,
11 am.—NFL Dallas at Seattle.
11 am.—College Comboly bowl selection spe-

AFN-Sports, noon—Golf: People vs. pros, nationwide amateur champions vs. PGA Tour's John Daly and Champions Tour's GAY McCord at Pinehurst, N.C. (dld). AFN-Sports, 5 p.m.—College basketball: Virginia at Jowa State (dld).

Seattle (dld).

AFN-Sports, 8 p.m.—Boxing: Jermain Taylor vs. William Joppy at Little Rock, Ark., for Taylor's WBC Continental Americas middle weight title (did).

AFN-Sports, 11:30 p.m.—NBA: Miami at litah (did)

Wednesday

AFN-Sports, 3 a.m.—NFL: Dallas at Seattle AFN-Atlantic. 9 a.m.—NBA: Milwaukee at Indiana. AFN-Sports, 9 a.m.—College basketball: Memphis vs. Pittsburgh at New York. AFN radio Korea, 10 a.m.—NBA: Dallas at Minnesota. Minnesota.

AFN-Sports, 11 a.m.—College basketball:
klahoma State vs. Syracuse at New York.
AFN-Sports, 5 p.m.—NBA: New Orleans at louston (did).

Houston (dld).

AFN-Sports, 8:30 p.m.—NBA: Charlotte at Sacramento (dld). All times Japan and Korea Standard Time; did indicates delayed broadcast. All listings are subject to change. Visit www.myAFN.net for more information.

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1b. Texas, Tuesday.
19. Florida (4-1) did not play. Next: vs. Stetson, Wednesday.
20. Notre Dame (3-1) did not play. Next: at Indiana, Wednesday.
21. State (4-2) vs. No. 15. Mississippi Indiana, Wednesday, 21. Arizona (4-2) vs. No. 15 Mississippi State. Next: vs. Utah, Saturday, 22. Alabama (6-1) did not play. Next: at Ala-bama State, Tuesday, 23. Jowa (6-1) did not play. Next: vs. North-ern Iowa, Tuesday, 24. Virginia (6-d) did not play. Next: at

Virginia (6-0) did not play. Next: at lowa State, Monday.
 Wisconsin (4-1) did not play. Next: vs. Wisconsin-Green Bay, Tuesday.

Sunday's men's scores

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Edinboro 58, East Stroudsburg 55
Indiana, P.a. 86, Cheyney 66
Kutztown 80, Shippensburg 58
Mansfield 89, Slippery Rock 60
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3. Notre Dame (7-1) beat Valparaiso 69-59; lost to No. 15 Michigan State 82-73, OT.
4. Tennessee (4-2) lost to No. 10 Duke

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5. Stanford (5-0) did not play.
6. Georgia (5-2) beat Georgia Southern 60-51; lost to Georgia Tech 55-49.
7. Texas (4-2) beat McNeese State 80-26; beat New Mexico 73-56.

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U.S., Roddick falter on clay as Spain captures Davis Cup

BY STEPHEN WADE The Associated Press

SEVILLE, Spain - Spain won the Davis Cup title Sunday, taking an insurmountable lead against the United States when Carlos Moya beat Andy Roddick 6-2, 7-6 (1), 7-6 (5), the American star's second loss in the final.

Mova's decisive victory put the home country ahead 3-1 in the best-of-five series. The victory came before a sellout crowd of 27.200 that included Prince Felipe, heir to the Spanish throne.

"The Davis Cup is my dream, Moya said. "I can't ask for more. There is nothing bigger than what I've lived today. Mardy Fish of the United

States beat Tommy Robredo 7-6 (8), 6-2 in an inconsequential fifth match, leaving Spain with a 3-2 decision. This was Spain's second Davis Cup championship; the Americans were shooting for their 32nd title but first since 1995 Mova took the match when Rod-

dick netted a backhand off the Spaniard's serve. Moya dropped to his back on the red clay, and Prince Felipe leaped from his chair with a two-fisted salute. Moya raced over and reached up to shake the Prince's hand and



Spain's Carlos Moya, right, embraces coach Jordi Arrese while celebrating his win over Andy Roddick to clinch the Davis Cup.

the hand of his wife. Princess Leti-

Roddick needed to win both his singles matches in this round for the Americans to have a chance. Instead, the No. 2 player in the world dropped both, losing in four sets Friday to 18-year-old Rafael Nadal. The United States won Saturday's doubles behind twins Mike and Bob Bryan. "The bottom line is they were

just better than us this weekend," Roddick said. "They came out, took care of business and they beat us. It's a simple as that.'

Only one team has come back from trailing 2-0 in the Davis Cup final - Australia in 1939 against the Americans

Spain won its first Davis Cup four years ago in Barcelona over Australia. The win over the United States was Spain's 12th straight at home in Davis Cup play.

"This has been incredible — the moment I've been waiting for," said Moya, who missed Spain's first title in 2000 because of injury. "I've prepared myself for this day. I knew that playing on clay I would have my chances to win

Moya, who had lost three times before to Roddick - it was their first match on clay - played the match of his life. His steady groundstrokes kept Roddick back, and he frequently mixed in a deft drop shot. When Roddick tried to come in. Mova lobbed shots over his head or passed him.

"Charlie played a great game," Spanish captain Jordi Arrese said, using Moya's nickname. "It was his opportunity and he hasn't let us down. He had lost three times to Roddick, and this was his day to beat him."

Castillo rallies for decision vs. Casamayor

LAS VEGAS - Mexico's Jose Luis Castillo retained the World Boying Council lightweight title Saturday night, rallying in the late rounds for a split decision over Joel Casamoyer at Mandalay Bay Events Center.

Judges Dr. James Jen Kin, Carol Castellano and Dave Moretti all gave the 30-year-old Castillo (51-6-1) the last three rounds. "He was difficult as expected.

but by the eighth, ninth rounds I knew this was my fight," Castillo said. "He was very fast, but not as fast as expected

Casamoyer, the former WBA super featherweight champion in his first title fight at 135 pounds, was clearly the better fighter early. He found the range early with left hands and kept circling away from danger. But Castill eventually caught up with the 33-year-old Cuban challenger.

"I am very disappointed," Casamoyer said. "Of course, I thought I won. I was able to fight my fight and he never hurt me. He was easy to hit.'

On the undercard, Jeff Lacy successfully defended his IBF super middleweight title with a unanimous decision over Omar Sheika. Lacv improved to 18-0.

Miller skis off course again

BEAVER CREEK, Colo. - Ben jamin Raich of Austria held off teammate Rainer Schoenfelder and Giorgio Rocca of Italy on Sun day to win the first slalom of th World Cup season, while overall leader Bode Miller skied out for a second straight race.

Sports briefs

Raich, second after the first run, had a two-run time of 1 minute, 51.06 seconds, edging Rocca by 0.21.

Miller won four of the season's first five races in his bid to be-come the first U.S. man to win the overall World Cup title since Phil Mahre in 1983.

But he hooked a ski tip midway down the first run Sunday and went off course. On Saturday, he crashed in his first run of a giant

Notre Dame tops UCLA for NCAA women's soccer title

CARY, N.C. - Notre Dame won its second NCAA women's soccer championship by beating UCLA 4-3 on penalty kicks after the teams tied 1-1 through 110 minutes of regulation and overtime Sunday. The Fighting Irish (24-1-1) also

won the national title in 1995 and joined North Carolina as the only multiple champions

Jill Krivacek made the deciding kick in the first NCAA women's soccer title game decided by UCLA (18-6) led 1-0 in the 60th

minute on Gudrun Gunnarsdottir's own-goal. Notre Dame tied it on Katie Thorlakson's penalty

Taylor dominates fading Joppy LITTLE ROCK, Ark. - Jer-

main Taylor won a unanimous de cision over William Joppy on Sat-

urday, retaining his WBC Continental Americas belt and keeping a perfect record.

Taylor outpointed Joppy 120-107 in the 12-round bout to improve to 22-0.

Joppy (34-4-1) was in the ring for the first time since losing his middleweight crown a year ago and spent most of the fight making the much more aggressive

Taylor chase him.
Taylor landed several heavy blows early and knocked Joppy down in the fifth.

Goosen golden in South Africa

SUN CITY, South Africa - Retief Goosen won the Nedbank Challenge by six strokes in his home country Sunday, closing with a 3-under-par 69 while third-round leader Lee Westwood vas undone by a triple bogey on the eighth hole and finished with an 80.

Goosen, the U.S. Open champion, was at 7-under 281. Country-man Ernie Els and Australia's Stuart Appleby were next at 287. Els, a three-time champion at Sun City, shot a 71 and Appleby a 74.

Jimenez wins Hong Kong Open HONG KONG - Miguel Angel

Jimenez won the Hong Kong Open for his fifth European tour Open for his fifth European tour title of the year, closing with a 4-under 66 on Sunday for a one-stroke victory over Ryder Cup teammate Padraig Harrington and South Africa's James Kingston. Jimenez, 40, had a 14-under

266 total on the Hong Kong Golf Club course for his 14th career European tour title.

Geo. Washington upsets Maryland Cowboys'

Colonials claim nation's capital bragging rights in BB&T finale

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - T.J. Thompson scored 27 points and George Washington upset No. 12 Maryland 101-92 on Sunday in the championship game of the BB&T Classic, the straight victory Colonials' fifth

J.R. Pinnock added 22 points



and Omar Williams scored 11 of his 14 in the second half for the Colonials (5-1), who beat

No. 11 Michigan State 96-83 in the semifinals. George Washington's only loss was its season ope top-ranked Wake Forest.

John Gilchrist led Maryland (4-2) with 23 points, Nik Caner-Medlev had 16 and James Gist and Travis Garrison 12 each. Maryland, which made only 14 of 28 free throws, has lost two of

George Washington claimed its third BB&T championship and de-nied the Terrapins their fifth in the tournament's 10-year history.

Maryland rebounded from an eight-point deficit at halftime to take a 58-57 lead on Gist's tip-in 5:46 into the second half. Gist, a freshman reserve, scored 10 points in 31/2 minutes to spark the struggling Terrapins.

But the Colonials broke the

Maryland press, getting three-pointers from Thompson and Hall, and Ricky Lucas capped a 15-9 spurt by scoring on an offensive rebound for a 76-69

Two baskets by Gilchrist got the Terrapins within 83-82, but Williams made a three-nointer from the right side and Pinnock hit a short jumper to put George Washington up 88-82.

Pinnock's slam on a fast break made it 94-89 with 41 seconds left and the Colonials hit seven of free throws down the stretch

George Washington shot 59 per-cent (20-for-34) from the field



George Washington's T.J. Thompson (5) is a happy man after the Colonials upset No. 12 Maryland on Sunday in Washington, D.C.

and took advantage of 10 Marvland turnovers to score 12 points en route to a 49-41 halftime lead. The Colonials were 6-of-9 from beyond the arc

No. 11 Michigan St. 66. George Mason 60: In the BB&T consolation game, Maurice Ager scored 13 points and Michigan State (4-2) bounced back from a loss to George Washington to beat George Mason.

Alan Anderson and Paul Davis

each added 12 points for the Spartans. Lamar Butler led the Patriots (3-3) with 19 points and Jai Lewis added 12

Butler scored 11 of the first 15 points in the second half for the Patriots, who trailed by nine points with 14:58 to go.

Lewis' inside basket with 9:26 left got George Mason within 51-49, but he missed the free throw to convert a three-point play. John Vaughn's fast-break basket cut the Spartans' lead to 56-55 with 4:59 remaining

Davis and Anderson scored to make it 62-57 before Vaughn con verted a three-pointer from the left corner with 23 seconds left pulling the Patriots within four

In Saturday games:

No. 3 Syracuse 68, Colgate 55: At Syracuse, N.Y., Hakim Warrick scored 23 points and Terrence Roberts scored six of his 13 points during a decisive second-half spurt to help Syracuse (7-0) beat Colgate for the 39th straight time.

After Colgate's Jon Simon hit a runner in the lane as the shot-clock buzzer sounded at 10:42 to tie the game at 44-all, Roberts and Warrick led the Or-

ange on a 13-1 run that sealed it. Josh Pace had 12 points for Syracuse, and Roberts made the second three-pointer of his career and also had eight rebounds.

Simon led Colgate (2-4) with 18 points. Andrew Zidar had 12 points and eight rebounds, and Alvin Reed had nine points.

No. 13 Pittsburgh 87, Duiesne 57: At Pittsburgh, Chris Taft had 16 points, Chevon Troutman added 15 points and 11 re-bounds and Carl Krauser scored 15 as Pitt reached 5-0 for the fifth straight season.
The inside dominance of Trout-

man and Taft repeatedly forced Duquesne (1-7) to settle for contested outside shots. Duquesne went 8-for-25 from three-point range to 10-of-20 for Pittsburgh.

Jack Higgins scored 17 points in a reserve role for Duquesne, the fifth consecutive Pitt opponent to be held to fewer than 60 points. Kieron Achara had 13 and Bryant McAllister scored 11.

No. 22 Alabama 102, Charlotte 101 (30T): At Charlotte. N.C., Kennedy Winston scored 33 points and hit a 16-foot jumper with 20.5 seconds left in the third overtime as Alabama (6-1) held off Charlotte (3-2)

No. 23 Iowa 83, UNC-Greensboro 58: At Iowa City, Iowa, Pierre Pierce and Adam Haluska scored 17 points apiece and Iowa (6-1) won its Hawkeye Challenge.

No. 25 Wisconsin 70, Rutgers 62: At Piscataway, N.J., senior forward Mike Wilkinson hit 10 of 14 shots and scored a career-high 26 points as Wisconsin (4-1) handled Rutgers

numbers add up to a laugher

BY JEFF LATZKE

The Associated Press

STILLWATER Okla - Dick Bennett shook his head. He folded his arms. He called timeouts and consulted with his Washington State team. There just wasn't anything he could do to get the ball to go into the basket.

The Cougars (3-2) went more than nine minutes before scoring their first basket and had four more stretches of at least four minutes without a field goal in an 81-29 loss Saturday to No. 6 Oklahoma State

John Lucas III (19 points) and Joey Graham (18) combined to outscore the Cougars, who had one of the worst offensive outings since the three-point shot came to college basketball in the 1986-87 season, Georgia Southern was limited to 21 in a 40-point loss to Coastal Carolina on Jan. 2, 1997.

"I have not run into, in my 40 years, that kind of defensive inten-sity for as long as they played it," Bennett said. "It was most impres-

The Cougars missed their first six shots - including five from three-point range - and it didn't get much better from there. Oklahoma State (5-0) built a commanding 29-2 lead and was up 36-10 at halftime. Washington State finished 12-for-55 from the field. missing 20 of 24 from three-point

"I think once it got to the embarrassment stage, we really lost our spirit," Bennett said. "I thought that happened, and I understand that. It would be pretty hard to maintain any kind of backbone in the face of that pressure and this crowd. And we did, I thought, soften considerably.

The Cougars are familiar with offensive futility. Last December, Fresno State beat the Congars 46-29, after leading 27-9 at the half. By nature, the Cougars are a low-scoring team, averaging only 52.5 points in their first four games. Bennett said it didn't help that the Cougars were playing without a point guard, but he re fused to say it was just a bad day for his team. "I think it was their defense."

he said. "We have very slow shooters. We've seen that. ... If you let them shoot any kind of rhythm shot, you might make some. But when you rush them, they really have trouble Oklahoma State was relentless,

keeping in the Cougars' faces as the crowd of 12,019 chanted "De-fense" late into the second

Oklahoma State's yield was its lowest since a 55-29 victory over New Mexico State in 1952.

Almost lost in the avalanche of negative numbers was a positive one for Oklahoma State coach Eddie Sutton, whose 760th victory moved him past Western Kentucky's Ed Diddle into eighth place on the coaches career list.

Balanced Ohio tops Navy; Army beaten

ATHENS, Ohio - Leon Williams scored 16 points to pace four players in double figures in Ohio's 90-55 victory over Navy on Saturday. Diamond Gladney and Sonny

Troutman each had 12 points and Terren Harbut had 10 for the Bobcats, who are 3-0 for the first time since 2001

Ohio, which never trailed, turned 32 Navy turnovers into 33 noints. The Bobcats used 13 players and each played for at least nine minutes

David Hooper came off the bench to score 15 points for Navy

Service academies

shot 40 percent from the field. No other Navy player scored more

than six points. The Midshipmen had ju seven field goals in the first half while Ohio shot 52 percent from

the field in building a 44-22 margin at intermission. The Robcats owned a 46-18 advantage in points inside and also

made 18 of 22 free throws. Hooper connected on three three-pointers in six attempts.

St. Francis, N.Y., 78, Army 64: At New York, Tristin Smith

tempts on the way to scoring 26 points in his debut with St. Francis. Smith transferred to St. Francis from St. John's

Nick Jones, who made of six attempts from three-point range, followed with 17 points for St. Francis (2-2). The Terriers, who pulled away from a 34-34 tie at halftime, finished with 15 three-pointers in 29 attempts.

Matt Bell scored 22 points to top the Black Knights (1-5) and Cory Sinning added 14.

Bell had five points as Army took an 11-2 lead and Luke Slater's basket pushed the Black Knights' advantage to 29-17 at les scored four points during a 12-0 run that got the Terriers even 29-29 with 4:33 remaining before halftime.

Bell's layup at 16:50 of the second half pushed Army into a 38-38 tie, its last before St. Francontrol with an spurt. Smith had nine points during the run as the Terriers built a 56-44 advantage with 11:50 to

Army got within 56-49 when Ryan Wallace made two free

After the teams exchanged baskets, Smith scored five points to lead a 15-0 run that made it 73-51 with 3:37 remaining.

Spurs shun fatigue, cruise past Bucks

Duncan scores 20 as San Antonio wins 7th straight, improves to 15-3

MILWAUKEE - Even on tired legs, the San Antonio Spurs were too much for the Milwaukee

San Antonio cruised past the outmanned Bucks 104-83 Saturday night behind Tim Duncan's 20 points, a balanced, productive offense and a stingy-as-usual defense despite playing for the fourth time in five days and less than 24 hours after a hard-fought, last-second victory over Detroit.

"Professionalism," coach Gregg Popovich said after his team improved to 15-3 for the best start in franchise history. "I'm a fortunate guy. I've got a group of guys who are of the age that it's important to them every night. They really do believe it's their job. And I don't have to convince them or fire them up or do anything like that

"So, it's a compliment to their character more than anything."

The Spurs shot 57 percent from the floor and got 13 points apiece from Tony Parker, Beno Udrih and Devin Brown and 12 from Manu Ginobili in winning their NBA-best seventh straight game.

The Spurs looked tired and slow at first, but still were more energetic and quicker than the Bucks, who lost for the ninth time in 10 games despite the return of Joe Smith (hip, groin) from a three-game absence.

"We were tired, definitely," Ginobili said. "We got here at 3 a.m. It's not easy after a big effort like (Thursday night) against Detroit. After five or six minutes that we started slow, things started going We started making big shots. And our defense was very efficient."

Smith scored 10 points in 23 minutes, but the Bucks were with out forward Keith Van Horn, who

hurt his right ankle in practice. Desmond Mason led Milwaukee with 18 points and Michael Redd had 15

Shooting 67 percent, the Spurs took control in the second quarter and built a 48-40 halftime lead on the strength of 12 points from Duncan and 10 from Ginobili. It was still an eight-point game mid-way through the third quarter when Udrih scored nine points during a 17-8 run the Spurs used to erase any doubt.

In other games Saturday:

Timberwolves 107. Clippers 100 (OT): At Los Angeles, Sam Cassell scored eight of his season-high 30 points in overtime and Kevin Garnett added 22 points and 15 rebounds, helping Minnesota beat the Clippers for their fifth straight victory

Eddie Griffin had 13 points and 11 rebounds off the bench for Minnesota, which went 4-0 on its road trip and snapped the Clippers' five-game winning streak.

Cavaliers 105, Raptors 97: At



Cleveland Drew Gooden scored 27 points and LeBron James had 27, his final field goal coming on a monstrous dunk that sent the Cava aliers to a victory over the Toronto Raptors, who didn't have Vince

Nets 109. Hawks 88: At East Rutherford, N.J., Eric Williams scored 21 points and the Nets shot a season-high 54.4 percent sending the Hawks to their ninth straight loss.

Bobcats 107. Knicks 101: At Charlotte, N.C., Steve Smith scored 20 points and hit two clutch shots in the final three minutes as the Bobcats overcame a 41-point performance from Jamal Crawford

Magic 96, Grizzlies 91: At Orlando, Fla., Grant Hill had 23 points and seven assists, and the Magic took advantage of Memphis 23 turnovers

Pistons 92, Hornets 69: Ben Wallace made nine of his first 10 shots and finished with 22 points to lead visiting Detroit to an easy victory against New Orleans, which has yet to win at home in

Wizards 95, Bulls 88: At Washington. Gilbert Arenas scored a season-high 34 points, and Larry Hughes padded his NBA lead with seven of his team's 17 steals

Mavericks 109, Jazz 86: At Dallas, Dirk Nowitzki followed up his 53-point outburst with 30 points and seven rebounds.

Nowitzki wasn't quite as sharp as he was two nights earlier in setting a franchise scoring record against Houston but his 10-for-19 field goal shooting and 8-for-8 performance from the free throw line were good enough to send the Mayericks to their fourth victory in five games.

Rockets 77, 76ers 76: At Houston, Tracy McGrady had 17 points, including the winning basket with 25 seconds to play, as the Rockets ended a five-game losing

Nuggets 104, Heat 95: At Denver, Carmelo Anthony scored 28 points to surpass 2,000 for his career, and the Nuggets con-trolled Shaquille O'Neal with constant double-teams.

SuperSonics 99, Trail Blazers 89: At Seattle, Rashard Lewis and Vladimir Radmanovic each scored 20 points, and the Super-Sonics improved to 15-3.

Warriors 104, Pacers 96: At Oakland, Calif., Mickael Pietrus gave Golden State just the lift it needed, contributing 15 points and six rebounds off the bench as the Warriors ended a four-game losing streak.

NBA scoreboard

Eastern Conference

	w	L	Pct	GB					
New York	8	8	.500	-					
Boston	- 7	8	.467	1/2					
Philadelphia	6	10	.375	2					
Toronto	7	12	.368	21/2					
New Jersey	4	12	.250	4					
Southeast	Divis	ion							
Orlando	11	5	.688	-					
Washington	10	5	.667	1/2					
Miami	11	7	.611	1					
Charlotte	4	10	.286	6					
Atlanta	2	14	.125	9					
Central E									
Cleveland	11	6	.647	-					
Indiana	10	7	.588	1					
Detroit	8	8	.500	21/2					
Milwaukee	- 4	10	.286	51/2					
Chicago	2	12	.143	71/2					
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Western Conference

Southwest Division								
	w	L	Pct	GB				
San Antonio	15	3	.833	-				
Dallas	12	6	.667	3				
Houston	7	11	.389	8				
Memphis	6	12	.333	9				
New Orleans		14	.067	121/2				
Northwest	Divis	ion						
Seattle	15	3	.833	-				
Minnesota	11	5	.688	3				
Denver	- 9	7	.563	5				
Portland	8	7	.533	51/2				
Utah	8	9	471	61/5				
Pacific Di	visio	n -						
Phoenix	13	3	.813	-				
Sacramento	11	5	.688	2				
L.A. Clippers	10	7	.588	31/5				
L.A. Lakers	10	7	.588	31/5				
Golden State	4	12	.250	9				
Saturday's games								
Orlando 96, Memphis 9	91							

Orlando 96, Memphis 91
Charlotte 107, New York 101
Cleveland 105, Toronto 97
New Jersey 109, Atlanta 88
Washington 95, Chicago 88
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Datlas 109, Utah 86
San Antonio 104, Milwaukee 83
Houston 77, Philadelphia 76
Denver 104, Miami 95
Golden State 104, Indiana 96
Golden State 104, Indiana 96
Minnesota 107, 1, A. Clingers 101

Minnesota 107, L.A. Clippers 100, OT Sunday's games

Monday's ga
Philadelphia at Atlanta
Toronto at New Jersey
San Antonio at Chicago Detroit at Dallas Miami at Utah Orlando at Denver Boston at Golden State

Charlotte at L.A. Clippers Tuesday's ga New Jersey at Cleveland Milwaukee at Indiana Milwaukee at Indiana Dallas at Minnesota New York at Memphis New Orleans at Houstor Golden State at Phoenix Charlotte at Sacramente

Saturday Magic 96, Grizzlies 91

MEMPHIS — Battier 1-7 5-57, Gasol 8-17-4-5 20, Wright 2-52-26, Wells 4-11-4-412, Watson 5-8 0-2 12, Posey 5-10 3-3 15, Miller 1-6 1-2 3, Swift 5-7-6-10 16, Jones 0-1 0-0 0, Totals 31-72 25-33 91. ORLANDO — Hill 9-20-5-6

9, Cato 4-4 5-7 13, Mobley 4-13 1-1 11, Francis 6-15 3-4 16, Battle 0-1 0-0, Turkopil 4-6 6-7 16, Stevenson 1-5 0-0 2, Nelson 2-5 0-0 4, Aug-mon 0-0 0-0, Kasun 1-4 0-0 2. Totals 34-78 23-29 96.

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Nets 109, Hawks 88

ATLANTA — Harrington 6-13 5-7 17, Walker 6-15 1-4 15, Willis 0-6 0-0 0, Dlaw 5-10 3-4 13, Anderson 1-3 3-4 5, Delk 3-8 6-7 13, Collier 1-3 2-2 4, Jo.Smith 3-7 3-9, Drobnjak 1-3 2-2 4, Childress 3-4 2-2 8. Totals 29-72 27-35 88. 2.4 m. 2.5 m. 3.4 d. 3. uromonis 1.3 2.4 d. 4.4 d. 3. uromonis 1.3 d. uromonis 1.3 d. uromonis 1.3 d. uromonis 1.3 d. uromoni

29, New Jersey 26. Technicals—Atlanta coach Woodson, New Jersey Defensive Three Second. A—14,745 (19,860). Cavaliers 105, Raptors 97 TORONTO — Moiso 0-1 0-0 0, Bosh 3-10 6-7 12. Araujo 0-3 0-0 0, Palacio 3-4 0-0 6, Rose 4-11 1-19, Woods 1-5 2-2 4, Murray 3-7 0-0 9, Alston 5-13 9-9 20, Bonner 7-12 3-3 17, Marshall 7-17 0-0 16, Peterson 0-6 4-4 4. Totals 33-89 25-26 97.

Cleveland
Three-Point Goals—Toronto 6-13 (Murray
3-4, Marshall 2-4, Alston 1-3, Peterson 0-1,
Rose 0-1), Cleveland 3-10 (Mclinnis 2-6,
James 1-3, Harris 0-1), Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Toronto 49 (Bosh 10), Cleveland 5-10
(Gooden 15), Assists—Toronto 20 (Alston
10), Cleveland 3-2 (James 10), Total fouls—
Toronto 25, Cleveland 2-1 rechnicals—ligauskas, Snow. A.—19,205 (20,562).

Wizards 95, Bulls 88

CHICAGO - Deng 3-7 2-2 9, Davis 2-5 0-4 4, Curry 7-13 1-1 15, Duhon 1-5 0-0 2, Hinrich 4-9 5-15, Gordon 4-1 1-2 14. Chandler 4-1 1-3 fin 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 31-7 12-248 8. WASHINGTON - Jamison 5-18 4-6 14, Jeffries 3-5 3-8 10, Haywood 2-4 0-0 4, Hughes 1-6 0-2 2, Brown 2-2 0-9 4, William 0-0 0-0 0, Davis 3-7 2-2 9, Totals 3-0 3-0 0, Dixon 3-7 2-2 9, Totals 3-0 3-0 4, Hughes 3-0 3-0 0, Dixon 3-7 2-2 9, Totals 3-0 3-0 4, May 3-0 0, Dixon 3-7 2-2 9, Totals 3-0 3-0 4, May 3-0 0, Dixon 3-7 2-2 9, Totals 3-0 3-0 4, May 3-0 0, Dixon 3-7 2-2 9, Totals 3-0 3-0 4, May 3-0 0, Dixon 3-7 2-2 9, Totals 3-0 0, Dixon 3-7 2-2 9, Dixon 3

Chicago Washington Washington
Three-Point Goals—Chicago 5-17 (Gordon
Z-4), Hirichi 2-5, Deng 1-4, Nocioni 2-1, Dinnich 2-5, Deng 1-4, Nocioni 2-1, Dinnich 2-1, Dinnich

Pistons 92. Hornets 69

DETROIT — Prince 6-10 1-2 14, R.Wallace 3-7 1-1 7, B.Wallace 10-14 2-7 22, Billiups 2-9 5-5 9, Hamilton 8-12 4-4 21, Ham 0-0 1-2 1, Jenkins 3-7 2-3 8, Campbell 1-1 0-0 2, Millicot 1-5 0-0 2, Delfino 3-3 0-0 6. Totals 37-68 16-24 92. 0-0 2, Delfino 3-3 0-0 6, Totals 37-68 16-24 92. **NEW ORLEANS** — Nailon 8-16 2-2 18, West 0-0 0-0 0, P.Brown 2-6 0-0 4, Harrington 1-12 0-0 2, Wesigy 7-13 0-1 14, Andersen 2-2 0-0 4, Lynch 2-6 0-0 4, Garcia 3-7 2-2 11, Edwards 2-6 1-2 5, Freije 2-8 0-0 5, Smith 1-4 0-0 2, Dick-au 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 30-83 5-7 69.

Spurs 104, Bucks 83

SAN ANTONIO — Bowen 3-6 0-0 7, Duncan 9-16 2-2 20, Nesterovic 2-4 0-0 4, Ginobill 4-8 3-3 12, Parker 6-10 0-0 1, Barry 1-5 3-4 5, 3-12, Parker 6-10 0-0 1, Barry 1-5 3-4 5, 13, Horry 0-1 4-4 4, Wilks 2-3 0-0 4, Massenburg 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 4-3 7-5 1-4:5 10-4. MILWAUKEE — Mason 7-12 4-4 18, Smith 6-2 3-10, Gadzuric 0-2 4-6 4, Redd 7-18 1-2 7-5 J.D., GAULUTIC U-2 4-0 4, REGG /-18 1-2 15, M.Williams 1-6 0-0 2, James 5-9 0-0 11 Fizer 4-8 0-0 8, Pachulia 2-4 3-4 7, Strickland 1-5 0-0 2, Hamilton 1-2 4-5 6. Totals 32-72 18-24 83.

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Rockets 77, 76ers 76

Mavericks 109, Jazz 86

UTAH — Boozer 3-9 2-2 8, Harpring 10-15 1-2 22, Okur 4-8 0-0 8, Bell 2-9 2-2 6, Arroyo 8-12 0-0 16, Collins 2-2 0-0 4, Humphries 2-6 1-2 5, Giricek 5-8 0-1 16, Eisley 2-5 0-5, Sny-der 0-1 0-0 0, Radojevic 0-0 2-4 2, Totals 38-75 8-13 86.

8-13 85. DALLAS — Howard 7-15 3-4 17, Nowitzki 10-19 8-8 30, Dampier 3-7 0-0 6, Daniels 3-9 4-5 10, Harris 3-3 0-0 6, Terry 6-9 3-4 19, Stack-house 5-12 7-18, Booth 0-0 0-0, Armstrong 0-4 2-2 2, Altenderson 0-1 0-0 0, Bradley 0-0 1-2 1, Totals 37-79 28-32 100-1

Three-Point Goals—Utah 2-8 (Harpring 1-1, Eisen 2-1, Humphines 0-1, Giricek 0-2, Bell 0-3), Dallas 7-12 (Terry 4-4, Nowitzki 2-4, Stackhouse 1-3, Howard 0-1), Fouled out— None. Rebounds—Utah 36 (Harpring, Okur 5), Dallas 52 (Howard 10), Assists—Utah 25 (Arryu, Bozoer 6), Dallas 25 (Terry 9), Total fouls—Utah 22, Dallas 21, Technicals—Dallas Defensive Three Second. A—19,845 (19,200).

Nuggets 104, Heat 95

otals 39-77 22-32 104.

Miami 22 26 19 28-95

Denver 35 21 22 25-104

Three-Point Goals—Miami 6-15 (E.Darse)

1-5, Person 1-2, R.Butler 1-3, Wade 1-3, Johnson 6-10, Denver 4-14 (Buckner 3-5, Russell 1-2, Martin 0-1, Ambour, et al., Martin 0-1, Ambour, et sell 1-2, Martin 0-1, Anthony 0-3, Boykin:
0-3), Fouled out—None, Rebounds—Miami 4
(O'Neal 10), Denver 49 (Camby 13), As sists—Miami 29 (Wade 8), Denver 29 (Martin 7), Total fouls—Miami 31, Denver 19. Techni cals—Miami coach Van Gundy, O'Neal A—18,282 (19,099).

Sonics 99. Trail Blazers 89

PORTLAND — Abdur-Rahim 3-8-7-8 14, Ran-dolph 5-14 6-6-16, Ratliff 2-2 3-3 7, Anderson 3-10 2-2 10, Stoudamire 4-14 3-3 11, Miles 4-9 2-4 10, Van Exel 5-10 0-0 12, Patterson 2-4 1-2 5, Przybilla 1-1 0-0 2, Carlisie 0-0 0-0 0, Out-law 0-1 0-0 0, Teffar 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 30-74

4-28 89.
SEATTLE — Evans 1-1 3-4 5, Lewis 8-14 1-2
0, James 2-3 0-0 4, Allen 5-15 2-3 14, Ridnour
8-2 -2 11, Radmanovic 7-14 3-4 20, Daniels
-10 2-2 7, Fortson 5-6 2-4 12, Collison 2-4 2-2
Cleaves 0-0 0-0 0, Swift 0-0 0-0 0, Wilkins
-0 0-0 0. Totals 36-75 17-23 99.

22 28 21 18-89 22 30 29 18-99 Seattle 22.9 29 18—9 Portland 5-14 (Van Exe 1-2-3, Anderson 2-6, Abdur-Rahlm 1-2-13, Anderson 2-6, Abdur-Rahlm 1-2-15 (Stoudamire 6-1, Patterson 6-1, Randolph 6-1) Seattle 10-25 (Lewis 2-6, Radmanovis 2-8, Radmanovis 2-8, Radmanovis 2-8, Radmanovis 2-14, Radman

Warriors 104, Pacers 96

MOIANA — Croshere 5-11.88 19, F.Jones 27 0-04, Harrison 7-11, 11.5, Miller 8-12.73 1, J.S. Miller 8-12.73 1, J.S. Miller 8-12.73 1, J.S. Miller 8-12.73 1, J.S. Miller 8-12.74 1, J.S.

Gill 0-1, Fowikes 0-1, F.Jones 0-2, J.Jones 0-2, Golden State 4-16 (Pietrus 2-5, Fisher 1-2 Dunleavy 1-3, Murphy 0-1, Robinson 0-2, Rich ardson 0-3) Found out—Clayton Re ardson '0-3). Fouled out—Claxton. bounds—Indiana 46 (Croshere 14), Gols State 50 (Murphy 12). Assists—Indiana (Tinsley 11), Golden State 23 (Dunleavy, Cl ton 7). Total fouls—Indiana 29, Golden St 22. Technicals—Tinsley. A—14,747 (19,596

T-wolves 107, Clippers 100 (OT)

Minnesota 32 17 25 18 15-107 L.A. Clippers 22 20 27 23 8-100 LA. Clippers
Three-Point Goals—Minnesota In-22 (Cassel 4-8, Griffin 3-5, Holberg 2-3, Hudson 1-2, Gassel 4-8, Griffin 3-5, Holberg 2-3, Hudson 1-2, Goalsel 4-8, Griffin 3-5, Holberg 2-3, Hudson 1-3, Simmons 0-1, Moore 0-1), Foulded 1-1, Simmons 0-1, Moore 0-1), Foulded 1-1, Simmons 0-1, Moore 0-1), Foulded 1-1, Simmons 0-1, Moore 0-1, Founded 1-1, Simmons 0-1, John 1-1, Joh

Bobcats 107, Knicks 101

Charlotte 27 30 24 20-101
Three-Point Goals—New York 8-17 (Craw-ford 4-8, T.Thomas 2-3, Brewer 1-2, Marbury 1-4), Charlotte 5-12 (S.Smith 2-3, Napono 2-5, Dounds—New York 58 (Mohammed 17), Charlotte 48 (Okafor 18), Assists—New York 19 (Marbury 11), Charlotte 74, Charl

Down 17 in 4th, **Bengals** pounce

Cincinnati rallies, upends Baltimore

By DAVID GINSBURG

The Associated Press

BALTIMORE - Carson Palmer canned his finest day in the NFL with an appropriate ending

to an improbable comeback. Down by 17 points entering the fourth quarter, the Bengals pierced the proud defense of the Baltimore Ravens for 24 points over the final 15 minutes and escaped with a 27-26 victory Sun-

Shayne Graham kicked a 24-yard field goal as time expired, giving the Bengals their first win in Baltimore in eight tries since 1996

Matt Stover's fourth field goal nut Baltimore up 26-24 with 1:42 left, but Palmer calmly drove Cincinnati (6-6) into position for the winning kick, covering 60 yards in seven plays.

A 32-vard pass to T.J. Housh-

mandzadeh and a 22-yarder to Chad Johnson were the key plays in the drive.

Palmer, a second-year pro, went 29-for-36 for a career-high 382 vards. Houshmandzadeh had 10 catches for 171 yards and Johnson amassed 161 yards on his 10 receptions.

Before Sunday, the Bengals had been outscored 73-50 in the fourth quarter.

After scoring 58 points one week earlier against Cleveland, the Bengals could muster only a field goal through the opening 45 minutes. But Palmer brought Cincinnati back, passing for 200 vards and three touchdowns during the wild fourth quarter.

Chester Taylor ran for 139 vards and a touchdown in place of the injured Jamal Lewis, but it wasn't enough for the Ravens

Baltimore took a 20-3 lead late



nati Bengals wide receiver T.J. Houshmandzadeh, right, celebrates his fourth-quarter touchdown as Baltimore Ravens saftey Will Demps (47) follows Sunday in Baltimore. The Bengals won 27-26.

in the third quarter when Ed Reed intercepted an overthrow by Palmer and took it 21 yards before fumbling. Teammate Chris McAlister scooped up the loose ball and took it 64 yards into the end zone, breaking several tackles along the way.

At that point, the Bengals apeared doomed to yet another lopsided defeat in Baltimore, But Palmer had other plans.

He followed a muffed punt by Ravens rookie B.J. Sams with a touchdown 3-vard Johnson, then tossed a 12-varder

to Johnson to bring Cincinnati to Stover answered with a field

goal, but a 9-yard TD pass from Palmer to Houshmandzadeh put the Bengals in front 24-23 with 5:38 left.

Following a lackluster first half dominated by both defenses, the Ravens moved 85 yards on 12 plays in the opening drive of the third quarter to go up 13-3. Kyle Boller went 5-for-5 for 46 yards. including a 13-yarder to Taylor on a third-and-9 play, and Taylor capped the drive with a 1-yard

Bills outdo **Dolphins** in unlikely shootout

MIAMI - A.J. Feeley was the better quarterback early. Then Drew Bledsoe began to pick apart the Miami Dolphins' defense.

In a shootout worthy of Dan Marino and Jim Kelly, Bledsoe threw four touchdown passes, and the Buffalo Bills forced seven turnovers to maintain their late-season surge by beating Miami 42-32 Sunday.

Feeley threw three touchdown passes, all in the first 121/2 minutes. He also had a hand in six turnovers, including an intercep tion returned 20 yards for the game's final score by 317-pound tackle Pat Williams with 1:55 left.

The Bills (6-6) have scored 117 points in the past three games, all wins, and they're in playoff contention despite an 0-4 start. completed

They completed a season sweep of the Dolphins (2-10), who fell to 0-8 against AFC opponents. Willis McGahee, playing in South Florida for the first time since a standout college career with the Miami Hurricanes that ended when he injured his knee at the Fiesta Bowl in 2003, carried 29 times for 91 yards. He lost a fumble to end a scoring threat and had a 66-yard gain on a screen pass negated by a holding penalty on Trey Teague.

Terrence McGee opened the game scoring on a 104-yard kickoff return, the longest in Bills' history, but Miami came from behind twice early and led 24-14 less than 17 minutes into the game. The productivity was astounding from a team that totaled 23 points in its first three games

The Bills sputtered early be-fore Bledsoe warmed up. He finfore Bledsoe warmed up. rie ini-ished 19-for-30 for 277 yards and no interceptions, while Feeley went 25-for-51 for 303 yards with five interceptions.

Miami also lost two fumbles, including one on a botched handoff and increased their turnover total this season to 35.

Panthers stay in wild-card hunt, beat woeful Saints

BY MARY FOSTER

The Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS - John Kasay kept the Carolina Panthers' late-run for a playoff berth on track with six field goals Sunday in a 32-21 victory over the New Orleans Saints.

It was the Panthers' fourth victory in a row and, in the weak NFC, their 5-7 record has them in the middle of the wild-card race.

The Saints (4-8) have lost three straight and seven of the last nine games. Some of the few fans remaining by the end of the game chanted "Fire Haslett" as the clock wound down, referring to beleaguered coach Jim Haslett

The Panthers have shaken off the loss of 14 players to injuries.

The defending NFC champions put the game out of reach early and stopped the Saints' second-half effort with two interceptions, including one on the Carolina 11-yard

Kasay's six field goals set a Panthers record; he kicked five in a game twice.

Jake Delhomme, playing with a cast on his broken right thumb, completed 22 of 29 passes for 294 yards and a touchdown, making him the first Carolina quarterback to throw 20 touchdown passes in a season since Steve Beuerlein tossed 36 in 1999

Nick Goings rushed for 122 yards on 36 car-ries and Muhsin Muhammad had 10 receptions for 179 yards against the NFL's worst defense. The Saints are the only team to allow more than 400 yards per game (418.3) and Carolina gained 401. New Orleans has not held an opponent under 20 points in any game this season.

not scored in the first quarter since Sept. 19. Against Carolina, it did not make a first down until two minutes remained in the first half. The Saints had 280 yards in total offense,

but only 74 yards in the first half. Aaron Brooks completed 20 of 40 attempts for 251 yards and three touchdowns. Joe Horn had eight catches for 160 yards, giving him a 1,000-yard season for the fourth time in the

last five years

Deuce McAllister rushed for only 22 yards on seven carries, his lowest yardage of the season, except for the San Francisco game where he was injured on the third play.

The Saints finally found the end zone with 1:38 left in the first half when Brooks hit Horn with a 13-yard pass. But Kasay's 25-yard field goal made it 26-7 at halftime.

League allows hearing on union's brawl grievance to proceed

NEW YORK - The NBA informed the players' union Sunday it will not seek a temporary restraining order in federal court. clearing the way for a grievance hearing over suspensions for the Pacers-Pistons brawl.

Arbitrator Roger Kaplan will



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hearing Thursday and Friday at a Manhattan law office.

pended players Ron Artest, Jermaine O'Neal and Stephen Jackson are expected to attend. Artest was sidelined for the season, Jackson for 30 games, and O'Neal for 25 for fighting with fans Nov. 19

The NBA has already filed a lawsuit in U.S. District Court challenging Kaplan's authority to hear the grievance, and the league was expected to try Monday to prevent the hearing from going forward

But in phone calls Sunday between attorneys for the two sides, not be seeking a restraining

"Our position hasn't changed.

We've started a proceeding in federal court, and it will remain pending while we see what the ar-bitrator does," NBA deputy commissioner Russ Granik said The union categorized the

league's decision as a significant change of course.

"Our goal all along has been to secure a hearing on the merits of the case as soon as possible. Now. the last impediment from that happening has been removed," union spokesman Dan Wasserman said

Kaplan must rule on two issues: Whether Commissioner David Stern's penalties can even be appealed to an arbitrator, and the underlying matter of whether the commissioner had just cause for some of the longest fight-relat-

ed suspensions in league history. The league contends the commissioner has sole authority to discipline players for on-court behavior - and is the only avenue of appeal.

Hornets get exemption to put Magloire on injured list NEW ORLEANS - The Hor-

ets received an exemption to put Jamaal Magloire on the injured list. The center will be sidelined three months with a broken right ring finger.

New Orleans also signed 6-foot-9 forward Corsley Edwards from the Continental Basketball Association.

The injured list is generally restricted to three players. Magloire joins Baron Davis.

who has an inflamed disc in his lower back: Jamal Mashburn. who has an irrated right kneecap; and Rodney Rogers, who has a sprained left knee.

CHARLOTTE, N.C. - The Charlotte Bobcats waived reserve guard Eddie House on Saturday, hours after he missed a victory over New York due to what coach Bernie Bickerstaff called an evcused absence.

In his pregame media availability. Bickerstaff announced House would not play. The team did not announce his release until nearly two hours after the game, with Bickerstaff and the team scheduled to fly to Los Angeles after the game to begin a West Coast road trip.

House started five games and averaged 11.1 points in 23 minutes

He also had 25 steals while play ing in a rotation at the off-guard spot that included Steve Smith, Jason Kapono and Keith Bogans.

Buccaneers batter Vick, first-place Falcons

TAMPA, Fla. - Everywhere Michael Vick turned, there were red Tampa Bay Buccaneers jer-

Making one of the NFL's most exciting players look ordinary for much of the day, the Bucs domi-nated Atlanta 27-0 Sunday to keep the first-place Falcons from clinching the NFC South champi-

onship. Simeon Rice became the 22nd player in league history to reach 100 sacks, getting Vick on the ground twice and forcing a fumble to set up a touchdown. Rice boosted his career total to 101 in nine seasons, second on the active

list behind Michael Strahan's 118. Derrick Brooks also made it a miserable day for the Atlanta quarterback, tipping an ill-advised pass that Dwight Smith intercepted in the end zone and sacking Vick once to force a fumble that led to a field goal.

Despite marching to Tampa Bay's 1-yard line twice, Atlanta (9-3) was shut out for the first time since losing 36-0 at St. Louis on Oct. 13, 2003 — a game Vick missed because of injury. Sunday's loss also ended a four-game winning streak that included a 24-14 victory over the Bucs (5-7) at home three weeks ago.

Vick rushed for 81 vards on eight carries, but was just 13-for-27 passing for 115 yards and two interceptions

Colts 51, Titans 24: At Indianapolis, Peyton Manning threw three touchdown passes, Edgerrin James ran for two scores and Indianapolis returned a blocked field goal for another TD as the routed Tennessee and moved closer to clinching the AFC South.

Indianapolis (9-3) won its fifth straight by tying the NFL record for most consecutive 40-point games with four. Only two other teams have done it: the 2000 St. Louis Rams and the 1960 San Diego Chargers.

The Titans (4-8) have lost three of four, allowing their most points since a 52-25 loss to the Oakland Raiders on Sept. 29, 2002.

Titans coach Jeff Fisher's strategy turned the game into a wild contest as he called three onside kicks in the first quarter, then at tempted a fake punt in the third

Manning still threw for 317 yards in the first half, when re-

NFL roundup

ceivers Brandon Stokley and Marvin Harrison each topped 100 Manning finished 25-for-33 for 425 vards with two interceptions as he moved within four TD passes of Dan Marino's

season record (48) Manning also tied John Unitas' 45-year-old record by throwing for multiple touchdowns in 12

straight games to start a season Patriots 42, Browns 15: At Cleveland, Bethel Johnson returned the opening kickoff 93 yards for a touchdown and Corey Dillon rushed for 98 yards and

two TDs before halftime. Randall Gay ran in a fumble 41 yards for a TD early in the second half as the Patriots (11-1) won for the 26th time in 27 regular-sea-

son games. Dillon, who bruised his leg in the first half, carried just once in the second half and finished with 100 vards — his seventh 100-vard game this season.

It would have been easy for New England to look past the Browns (3-9), who lost their sixth straight game and first under interim coach Terry Robiskie. On Tuesday, coach Butch Davis resigned under fire. He picked the perfect week to bow out.

Bears 24, Vikings 14: At Chicago, Chad Hutchinson, who was surfing in California a little more than two months ago, made his first Chicago start a memorable one, throwing three TD passes.

Since the Bears (5-7) signed Hutchinson in September follow-ing a season-ending knee injury to Rex Grossman, he has spent most of time as a third-stringer. In three previous games, the of-

fense had produced just one touchdown

Atlanta Falcons OR Michael Vick (7) scrambles away from Tampa Bay Buccaneers defensive end Simeon Rice, left, on Sunday, Rice sacked Vick twice in the Buccaneers' 27-0 victory.

Minnesota (7-5) saw its playoff chances hurt for the second straight year by a late-season loss to the Bears. Daunte Culpepper, completing 70 percent of his pass es entering the game, has three passes intercepted — he had only seven before Sunday - and the Vikings were held scoreless in the second half

Jets 29, Texans 7: At East Rutherford, N.J., Chad Pennington, back after missing three games because of a strained right rotator cuff, directed three second-half touchdown drives and Curtis Martin added his seventh 100-yard game of the season to help the Jets (9-3) stay in the thick of the

AFC playoff race. The Jets had another solid de fensive effort, shutting out the Texans (5-7) in the second half the sixth time this season they've blanked an opponent over the final two quarters — and allowing 10 points or fewer for the third straight game.

Martin had 134 yards on 23 carries, going over the 1,300-yard mark on the season. He needs 26 yards to become the fifth back to reach 13,000 yards in a career. The Jets had 36 carries for 210 yards on the ground.

Rams 16, 49ers 6: At St Louis, Steven Jackson ran for 119 vards on 26 carries, his first career 100-yard game, to help the Rams compensate for Bulger's shoulder injury. Bulger had taken every snap this season before leaving with a sprained right shoulder after a sack by Bryant Young late in the first quarter. His replacement, 38-year-old Chris Chandler, threw his first touchdown pass in more than a

The Rams (6-6) added three field goals from Jeff Wilkins, two from 52 yards. The St. Louis defense sealed it against one of the worst teams in the NFL by holding the 49ers (1-11) to 63 yards

rushing on 27 carries. Torry Holt had 10 catches for 160 yards to help the Rams go to 5-0 against the weak NFC West. The Rams are the fifth NFL franchise to win 500 games.

Lions 26, Cardinals 12: At Detroit. Kevin Jones played like the running back the Lions have been searching for since Barry Sanders abruptly retired five years ago. Jones ran for 196 vards and a touchdown, ending the Lions five-game losing streak and keeping their playoff hopes alive in the muddled and mediocre NFC.

Jason Hanson was 4-for-4 on field goals and Dre' Bly had two interceptions for the Lions (5-7) Arizona (4-8) lost its third straight with its third quarterback in four weeks. Rookie John Navarre, who hadn't taken a snap in the regular season, threw four interceptions and was 18-for-39 for 168 yards with a TD.

NFL scoreboard

American Conference

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National Conference



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Report: Miami WR Boston facing steroid suspension

NEW YORK - Miami Dolphins receiver David Boston, who has missed the season with a knee injury, is appealing a four-game suspension after testing positive for steroids, Fox Sports reported Sunday

Neither the NFL nor the Dolphins would comment on the report.

Boston, obtained by Miami in a trade with San Diego in the offseason, injured his knee

in August and is on injured reserve

Boston pleaded no contest to a charge of driving under the influence of drugs in March 2002 while playing for Arizona. Signed by San Diego in the 2003 offseason, Boston was suspended for one game last vear for conduct detrimental to the team

He was arrested in October in Vermont, where he is rehabilitating, on charges of assaulting an airport gate agent. He is scheduled to appear in court on that charge this

The Cardinals' first draft choice in 1999, Boston's best season was 2001, when he had 98 receptions for 1,598 yards and eight touchdowns

After signing with the Chargers before last season, he had 70 catches for 880 yards and seven scores, but was dealt for a sixth-round draft choice because of run-ins with coach Marty Schottenheimer.



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College football scoreboard

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TBA.
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TBA.

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No. 22 Texas A&M (7-4) did not play, Next: Vs. TBA. Boston College (8-3) did not play, No. 23 S. North Carolina, Continental Tire Bowl, Dec. 30. No. 24 Texas Tech (7-4) did not play, Next: Vs. TBA. No. 25 Ohio State (7-4) did not play, Next: Vs. TBA, Alamo Bowl, Dec. 29.

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UCLA—Bragg 56 punt return (Medlock kick), 9:51.
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SoC-FG Killeen 24, 2:06
SoC-FG Killeen 34, 7:02.
UCLA—MWhite 91 run (Medlock kick), 1:35.
SoC-FG Killeen 34, 7:02.
SoC-FG Killeen 34, 3:349.
UCLA—Lewis 4 pass from Olson (Medlock kick), 1:40.
SoC-FG Killeen 34, 3:49.
UCLA—Lewis 4 pass from Olson (Medlock kick), 2:35.
SoC-FG Killeen 34, 3:49.
UCLA—Lewis 4 pass from Olson (Medlock kick), 2:35.
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SoC-FG Killeen 34, 3:49.
UCLA—Lewis 4 pass from Olson (Medlock kick), 2:36.

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Third Quarter
Okl—Peterson 3 run (Hartley kick), 9:53.
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Fourth Quarter
Okl—Peterson 32 run (Hartley kick), 12:53.
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No. 3 Auburn 38, No. 15 Tennessee 28

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No. 7 Louisville 55. Tulane 7

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Lou-FG Carmody 30, 11:38
Lou-Shelton I run (Carmody skick), 3:23.
Lou-FG Carmody 33, Quarter
Lou-Stanley fumble recovery in zone(Carmody kick), 5:23.
Lou-Leffors 3 run (Carmody kick), 1:10.
Lou-Bush 9 spas from Lefors (Carmod kick) 4:18.
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Lou—Shelton 5 run (Carmody kick), 12:57.
Lou—Smith 7 run (Carmody kick), 8:20.
Tul—Williams 3 pass from Irvin, 2:12.
A—22,169.

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3346. Mia—T.Moss 2 run (Peattle kick), 8:20. VT—FG Pace 45, :00. Third Quarter Mia—FG Peattle 23, 759. Fourth Quarter VT—Royal 39 pass from Randall (kick) locked), 11:29. A—62,205.

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No. 19 Pittsburgh 43. South Florida 14

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First Quarter
Pitt-Lee 18 pass from Palko (kick blocked),
10:25.
Pitt-Postell 15 interception return (Cummings kick), 10:04.
Second Quarter
Pitt-FG Cummings 39, 14:55.
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0:25.

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PRI-Gill 80 pass from Palko (Cummings kick), 0:30.

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Division I-AA playoffs

Saturday, Dec. 4
William & Mary 44, Delaware 38, 20T
James Madison 14, Furman 13
Montana 47, New Hampshire 17
Sam Houston State 35, E. Washington 34
Semifinals
Friday, Dec. 10
J. Madison (11-2) at William & Mary (11-2)

Saturday, Dec. 11
Sam Houston St. (11-2) at William & Mary (11-2)
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Championship
Friday, Dec. 17
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Division II playoffs

Semifinals
Saturday, Dec. 4
Valdosta State 45, West Chester 21
Pittsburg St. 31, North Dakota 19
Championship
Saturday, Dec. 11
At Braly Municipal Stadium

At Braly Municipal Stadium Florence, Ala. Pittsburg St. (14-0) vs. Valdosta St. (12-1)

Division III playoffs

Quarterfinals Saturday, Dec. 4 Rowan 56, Delaware Valley 7 Mary Hardin-Baylor 52, Wash. & Jeff. 16 Mount Union 38, Carthage 20 Linfield 56, Occidental 27 Semifinals

Semifinals
Saturday, Dec. 11
Linfield (11-0) vs. Rowan (10-2)
Mary Hard.-Bay. (12-1) vs. Mount Union (12-0)

Championship Saturday, Dec. 18 Stagg Bowl At Salem Stadium Semifinal winners

Despite victory, Cal falls short of BCS

By JOEDY MCCREARY The Associated Press

HATTIESBURG, Miss. - California coach Jeff Tedford was praising J.J. Arrington and couldn't resist the chance to give his fourth-ranked Golden Bears one more plug for entry into the Bowl Championship Series.

Arrington ran for a season-best 261 yards, his school-record 11th straight game with more than 100, in Cal's 26-16 victory over Southern Mississippi on Saturday

"He's a very solid, consistent performer for us," Tedford said. "There has to be something said for consistency throughout the year

Like a BCS bid? "I would hope so." Tedford said. "That's the way I would look at it."

But the BCS was not meant to be for the Golden Bears (10-1). Texas is headed to the Rose Bowl to play Michigan after squeaking past Cal in Sunday's final BCS standings to grab an at-large berth in the four big-money bowl

Although Cal was ranked ahead of Texas in both polls Sunday, the Longhorns were close enough that when combined with the computer rankings, it was enough to leapfrog the Golden

touchdown passes Saturday and California scored on a bizarre special-teams play in the clos-

er-than-expected victory. Rodgers was 15-for-28 for 223 yards for Cal, which had 546 total yards, held Southern Miss to 23 yards rushing and finished with 10 regular-season wins for the first time since 1949.

Southern Miss, a 24-point underdog, pulled to 17-16 on Dustin Almond's 1-yard touchdown run with 5:56 to play. But Darren McCaleb's poten-

tial game-tying extra-point attempt was blocked by Thomas De-Coud Wendell Hunter returned it 85 yards for two points, giving Cal a 19-16 lead.

Arrington then ran 56 yards up the middle to set up Marshawn Lynch's game-sealing 12-yard touchdown run with 4:51 left. "They made it look easy."

Southern Miss coach Jeff Bower Almond threw for

reer-high 304 yards on 17-for-37 passing for Southern Miss (6-5). which plays North Texas in the New Orleans Bowl on Dec. 14. "Around here, we're used to

being the underdog and that's the way we like it," Almond said. "We went out there today knowing we had nothing to lose.

Montana rolls in I-AA, other three go to wire

The Associated Press

MISSOULA, Mont. — Craig Ochs passed for 251 yards and three touchdowns, and Lex Hilliard ran for 107 yards and two more scores to lead Montana to a 47-17 victory over New Hampshire on Saturday in the NCAA Di

vision I-AA quarterfinals. Montana (11-2) will play Sam Houston State (11-2) at home next Saturday.

Ochs, a transfer from Colorado.

completed 16 consecutive passes from late in the first quarter to early in the third quarter to help Montana take a 37-3 lead.

Sam Houston St. 35, E. Washington 34: Dustin Long threw a yard touchdown pass to Jason Mathenia as time expired, and Lance Garner added the winning extra point for the visiting Bear

William & Mary 44, Delaware 38, 20T: In Williamsburg, Va., Jon Smith scored on a 7-yard run in the second overtime to lift William & Mary past 2003 champion Delaware (9-4).

William & Mary, down 31-10 at halftime, forced overtime on Lang Campbell's 15-yard touchdown pass to Joe Nicholas with 1:56 left in regulation.

James Madison 14, Furman 13: Raymond Hines tied it with 28 seconds left on a 1-vard run on fourth down, and David Rabil added the winning extra point for

NCAA playoffs

visiting James Madison. Furman's Scott Beckler

lined up for a clinching field goal with 5 minutes left, but Demetrius Shambley blocked it.

Division II

Pittsburg St. 31, North Dakota 19: Neal Philpot threw three touchdowns passes and maine Race ran for 158 yards and a TD in Pittsburg State's semifinal victory at home.

Valdosta St. 45. West Chester 21: Fabian Walker went 24-for-28 with two TD passes and ran for one score to help host Valdosta State advance to the title game for the second time in three years.

Division III

Mount Union 38, Carthage 20: Zac Bruney threw three touchdown passes and ran for two scores to put Mount Union in the semifinals for the 10th straight

Mount Union, which has won seven Division III titles since 1993, will face Mary Hardin-Bayor at home on Saturday. Mary Hardin-Baylor beat Washington & Jefferson 52-16.

In the other quarterfinals, Linfield beat Occidental 56-27 to set up a home game against Rowan, a 56-7 winner over Delaware Val-

No perfect ending for 12-0 Tigers

SEC champ Auburn odd team out in national title picture

BY PAUL NEWBERRY

The Associated Press

ATLANTA - Take that, pollsters and computers. The team left out of the national championship game has a trophy of its own.

For Auburn, that will probably

Jason Campbell threw for three touchdowns and accounted for more than 400 yards, leading the No. 3 Tigers to a 38-28 victory over 15th-ranked Tennessee in the SEC championship game Saturday night

Despite being 12-0 for the first time in school history. Auburn is the odd team out in another Bowl Championship Series mess

"If we don't get a shot at playing for the national championship, sure, there will be some hard feelings," Campbell said. "But they can't take away what this team did this year."

Not that the Tigers passed up the chance to get in some last-minute lobbying.

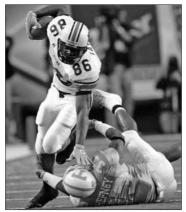
"We definitely deserve chance to play for the national championship," Campbell said. 'We've done all we can do. We've done what people asked."

No. 1 Southern California also finished 12-0 by holding off UCLA 29-24 earlier Saturday. No 2 Oklahoma (12-0) did nothing to hurt its standing, coasting to a 42-3 victory over Colorado in a Big 12 title game that ended after the Tigers had celebrated their first SEC championship since

"When you go 12-0 in the SEC, there's no doubt in my mind you should play in the dance - and that's the Orange Bowl," Auburn safety Junior Rosegreen said. "Everyone in the world knows how hard we fought. We've been through it all, and we came out on

On Sunday, Auburn finished third in the BCS points system that relies on The Associated Press and coaches polls, plus computer ratings. So the Tigers will have to settle for a Sugar Bowl berth against Virginia Tech on

Campbell, the game's MVP, did all he could to get the Tigers to Miami. He completed 27 of 35 for 374 vards - the first 300-vard



Auburn's Courtney Taylor (86) breaks the tackle of Tennessee's Jonathan Hefney after a reception on the first play of the Southeastern Conference championship game at the Georgia Dome in Atlanta on Saturday, Auburn won 38-28 to improve to 12-0 this season.

passing game of his career. He also rushed for 57 yards, setting championship game record with 431 vards total of-

Tennessee (9-3), which will settle for a trip to the Cotton Bowl. played much better than its first meeting against Auburn. The Volunteers were embarrassed on their home field, committing six turnovers in a 34-10 loss in early October.

With third-string Rick Clausen at quarterback because of injuries, the Volunteers rallied to tie this game at 21 on Gerald Riggs Jr.'s 80-yard touchdown run in the third quarter. Then, Tennessee pulled to 31-28 with just over minutes remaining when Riggs rumbled for a 9-vard TD.

But Campbell would not be denied. He finished off the Volunteers with his final touchdown, a 43-vard pass to Ben Obomanu with 6:56 remaining.

Tennessee might have nulled off the upset if not for three crucial penalties. Cedric Houston had a 70-yard touchdown run wiped out by a yellow flag, and a holding call negated a 44-vard pass from Clausen to Robert

Also, Campbell threw a 53-vard scoring pass to Devin Aromashodu - putting the Tigers ahead to stay late in the third quarter - after an interference penalty on Roshaun Fellows extended the drive

Tennessee was livid about the calls

"In 13 years, I've never criticized the officials, and many times I've taken up for the offi-cials," Fulmer said. "I'm not cials," going to cross that line now, but I'll be real anxious to see the film. That's all I'm going to say.

Riggs gained 182 yards on just 11 carries, the first runner in 17 surpass 100 vards against the fearsome Auburn defense

Houston also ran for a touchdown that counted, giving the Vols three rushing scores against a team that had given up only one

Auburn had a 14-0 lead before Tennessee made a first down, and the Tigers dominated the two quarters. Auburn held a 303-39 lead in total vards at the half, was up 17-2 in first downs and had a nearly 13-minute edge in time of possession.

"Too much, too early," Fulmer

Vet the Volunteers were still in the game, trailing only 21-7 because of two big mistakes by Au-

Punter Kody Bliss mishandled a snap, and Tennessee took over at the Tigers 14. The blunder set up Houston's 2-yard touchdown

Auburn was in position to extend its two-touchdown lead in the waning seconds of the first half, but Campbell messed up by attempting a pass over the middle. The ball was intercepted in the end zone by Corey Campbell with just 7 seconds left, costing the Tigers a chance to at least attempt a field goal.

The Auburn quarterback had another costly turnover early in the second half, fumbling on a hit by Kevin Burnett. Turk McBride recovered at Auburn 19, leading to Clausen's 17-yard touchdown pass to Meachem

After Bliss punted into the Tennessee end zone, Riggs found a gaping hole on the very next play. He wasn't so much as touched on his long, tying touchdown.

"The pressure was on them, said Clausen, who was just 8-for-20 for 69 yards. "They were ranked third in the nation, and we were projected to finish third in the conference. We had nothing

But Jason Campbell made sure the Tigers came away from this season with at least one title.

"It's been 15 long years since Auburn won an SEC championship, and we've never won 12 games in a season," Auburn coach Tommy Tuberville said "This is a special team."

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games, earning a spot in the Fiesseason poll, though the Sooners ta Bowl against Big East representative Pittsburgh (8-3) one week The Utes, from the Mountain

BCS: Texas jumps over California into No. 4 spot

West Conference, will play their last game under coach Urban Meyer on Jan. 1 in Tempe, Ariz. Meyer is headed to Florida The Trojans and Sooners went

wire-to-wire atop both polls: it's the first time Nos. 1 and 2 stayed the same from the AP preseason Top 25 through the final regular

shared second with Auburn for So Sunday's Orange Bowl an-

nouncement was not surprising. Auburn, Oklahoma and USC all finished their regular seasons with victories Saturday, making it extremely unlikely that there would be any change at the top of the BCS.

Texas' move past Cal might have caught some people off

It looked like the Bears controlled their BCS destiny a few weeks ago and simply needed to win out to reach the Rose Bowl for the first time since 1959. But Texas began gaining ground in the polls, especially with the

coaches, as Longhorns coach Mack Brown lobbied for votes. Texas' first BCS bid also means the Rose Bowl won't have its traditional Big Ten vs. Pac-10 match-

BCS, FROM BACK PAGE At least Auburn is in a top bowl.

California was left out altogether after Texas passed the Golden Bears and moved into fourth in the final BCS standings. The Longhorns (10-1) will play Big Ten co-champion Michigan (9-2) in the Rose Bowl Utah (11-0) officially became the first team from a non-BCS

conference to receive a bid to one of the four \$14 million bowl

USC (Undefeated, Seeks Championship)

Top-ranked Trojans handle feisty Bruins to set up showdown with No. 2 Sooners

BY JOHN NADEL The Associated Press

PASADENA, Calif. - Southern California has reached all its goals to this point. Although the Trojans were pushed by cross town rival UCLA, they made sure they'll get a shot at the one that remains.

Reggie Bush had two long touchdown runs, Ryan Killeen kicked five field goals and No. 1 USC held off the Bruins 29,24 Saturday to lock up an Orange Bowl bid to play for the Bowl Championship Series

"They started No. 1 and finished No. 1," Keith Tribble, chief executive officer of the Orange Bowl, said. "... USC knows how to finish. It's the sign of a champion.

Moments after the game, USC fans in both end zones tossed oranges onto the field as the Trojans celebrated. Bush climbed the band director's ladder near the south end zone waved a Trojan sword and held a sign reading, "No. 1, Trojans Orange Bowl-bound."

It wasn't USC's best performance - and Heisman Trophy contender Matt Leinart was held in check — but it should be

The final BCS standings and bowl pairings, announced Sunday, pit the Trojans (12-0, 8-0 Pac-10) against No. 2 Oklahoma, also unbeaten in 12 games, in the Orange Bowl. Auburn. despite a perfect record (12-0) and the championship of the Southeastern Conference, was frozen out of the national title game and will instead face Virginia Tech in the Sugar Bowl.

USC was just such a victim last season when it finished atop both polls after the regular season but was third in the final BCS standings. The Trojans won the AP national championship and LSU beat Oklaho

ma in the Sugar Bowl to win the BCS title. "We'll find out tomorrow," USC coach



USC's Reggie Bush is off on a 35-yard gain in the fourth quarter, part of his 204-yard, two-touchdown effort that helped the top-ranked Trojans beat UCLA 29-24 on Saturday.

Pete Carroll said after the UCLA game. "We've done everything we could do, regardless of how it turns out. Going wire to wire is challenging. Whether it's the Orange Bowl or not. I don't know. I don't real-

ly care. I just enjoyed today.' The Trojans completed the fifth perfect regular season in school history and first since 1972, when they won the national championship. It also was USC's 15th straight Pac-10 triumph and 21st consecutive victory overall. The Trojans have won 32 of their last 33 games.

Bush gained a career-high 204 yards on 15 carries - most on a 65-yard touchdown run on the game's second play and an 81-yard dash midway through the second

It was just the second game in which the explosive sophomore has rushed for more than 100 yards. He also had six receptions

"I think I might have shaken up the votes a little bit," he said, referring to the Heisman halloting

Bush's candidacy seemed to wither in recent weeks, mainly because he doesn't have the numbers of such leading contenders as Leinart, the junior left-hander who completed his first 10 passes for 64 yards. He wound up 24-for-34 for 242 yards with one interception and no touchdowns - the first time in 25 career starts he has failed to throw at least one TD pass. USC is 24-1 in his starts

"He (Bush) was huge returning the ball running the ball and catching the ball,"
Leinart said. "We weren't able to put a lot of points up. They did a good job defensively, but we have so many weapons.

beat Notre Dame and UCLA — USC's biggest rivals — in three straight seasons.
USC has beaten the Bruins six straight

times - its longest winning streak in the se ries, which it leads 40-27-7.

"I'm disappointed about today, but I'm

excited about our future," second-year UCLA coach Karl Dorrell said. "It wasn't our best effort. But you know what? I'll take it against the best team in the coun-

Drew Olson completed 20 of 34 passes for 278 yards and one touchdown with two interceptions for UCLA (6-5, 4-4), which will play in the Insight Bowl or the Las Vegas Bowl. The Bruins were limited to 17 yards on 25 rushes.

"This effort did not make our season. If we had won, it would have," UCLA receiver Tab Perry.

On Bush's first scoring run, he faked out Matt Clark near the UCLA 10 before som-ersaulting into the end zone and spiking the ball to draw an unsportsmanlike con-

duct penalty. Killeen's 37-yard field goal on USC's second possession made it 10-0, and it appeared the rout was on.

Craig Bragg's school-record 96-yard punt return early in the second quarter cut USC's lead to 10-7. Bragg broke Kermit Alexander's 43-year-old record by two yards.

The Bruins then blew an opportunity

after Chris Horton blocked Tom Malone punt, giving UCLA the ball at the USC 19. But the Trojans held, and Justin Medlock missed a 39-yard field goal.

Bush scored his second touchdown two plays later to give USC a 17-7 lead. He broke two tackles to get into the clear and, once he did, nobody was going to catch the

"I have no advice in terms of stopping him," Dorrell said. "No one has been able to stop him yet. Good luck."

Killeen's second fourth-quarter field goal — set up by Lofa Tatupu's interception — made it 29-17. But UCLA drew with-in five with 2:20 to play on Olson's 4-yard pass to Marcedes Lewis on fourth-and-2.

The Bruins got one final chance when Spencer Hayner recovered a fumble by Bush at the UCLA 14 with 53 seconds left, but Jason Leach intercepted Olson's pass on the next play.

Second-ranked Oklahoma OK – and then some Sooners slam Colorado 42-13 in Big 12 title game, earn Orange Bowl invitation

BY EDDIE PELLS The Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. - Munching on an orange after the game, Oklahoma tailback Adrian Peterson had a pretty good idea of where the Sooners are heading next

On Sunday, it was confirmed.

Oklahoma made its Orange Bowl invitation a no-brainer Saturday night, getting three touchdown passes from Jason White and three rushing TDs from Peterson in a near-flawless 42-3 dismantling of Colorado in the Big 12 title game.

Next up for the Sooners: A trip to Miami where No. 2 Oklahoma (12-0) will play for its eighth national title, against defending champion and top-ranked Southern Califor-

"This whole season, we played hard, fin-ished games," Peterson said. "I'm not saying we made a statement today, but we went out and busted our butts for four quar-

USC and No. 3 Auburn, the other national-title wannabe, also took care of business Saturday. The Trojans defeated UCLA 29-24 and the Tigers beat No. 15 Tennessee 38-28

But neither contender was anywhere near as impressive as coach Rob Stoons Sooners.

"There aren't any parts missing, I don't believe," Stoops said. "You saw it all the way through. The offense has the ability to make plays running or throwing. The defense has been good, and fortunately, we did it at the right time."

White finished with 254 yards and threw for all his touchdowns over the first 15:07 Two went to Mark Clayton, who made a sweet, reaching, fingertip catch on the second for a 21-0 lead. Clayton finished with eight catches for 106 vards.

Peterson surpassed the century mark in the second quarter for his 11th 100-yard rushing game, an NCAA record for a freshman. He finished with 172 yards and saved the best for last, breaking six tackles for a darting, spinning 32-yard score and a 42-3 lead. That touchdown prompted Sooners

fans to start throwing oranges onto the field - a tradition like no other. Peterson and White did the Heisman vot-

ers no favors; they entered the weekend as two presumed favorites, and leave it just the same way.

"White, he was on. If you slip, or do some-thing too slow, it's a catch," Buffs defen-sive back Terrence Wheatley said. "Peterson. I've never seen someone that strong.

In Colorado (7-5), the Sooners had the perfect foil for a statement game like this.

The Buffs turned their year of turmoil dogged by a sex and recruiting scandal and the spring suspension of coach Gary Bar-nett — into a feel-good story by capturing the Big 12 North with a stirring, late-season, three-game winning streak

But their appearance in the title game couldn't mask the fact that they are, at best, only the fourth- or fifth-best team in a conference in which all the good teams played in the other division

"Our team is embarrassed by our performance," Barnett said. "We were inept at best. We played a very, very good football team and we were just not prepared to play that team today.

Joel Klatt threw for 52 yards for the Buffs and leading rusher Bobby Purify was held to 7 yards on 12 carries. Colorado took until the 9:35 mark of the third quarter to get its first first down not via penalty. The Buffs finished with only three first downs and their only trip past the 50 came

courtesy of an Oklahoma turnover. Meanwhile, White and Peterson overmatched the Colorado defense from the get-go. Oklahoma drove 80, 63, 53 and 40 vards for touchdowns and a 28-0 lead after its first five possessions.

Later in the second quarter, the Sooners made a first down off a fake field goal and were looking to go ahead 35-0, but White threw a lob into the end zone that was inter-

cepted by Wheatley.

That was one of three turnovers the Sooners committed, the last of which resulted in Mason Crosby's field goal that kept the Buffs from being shut out.

Oklahoma won its 39th conference cham-

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USC, Oklahoma headed to Orange

BCS No. 1 vs. No. 2 still might not produce unanimous champ

By RALPH D. RUSSO

The Associated Press

Now Auburn knows what it feels like to

be the odd team out.

Southern California and Oklahoma finished atop the final Bowl Championship Series standings Sunday and will meet in the Orange Bowl on Jan. 4 in a title game that might not produce a unanimous national champion.

Auburn, which finished 12-0 just like the Trojans and Sooners, finished third in the BCS points system that relies on The Associated Press and coaches polls, plus computer ratings. So the Tigers will have to settle for a Sugar Bowl berth against Virginia Tech on Jan 3.

Tech on Jan. 3.

"It's not a perfect system, and if it was we'd all be happy today," Auburn coach Tommy Tuberville said during ABC's broadcast of the BCS pairings announcement.

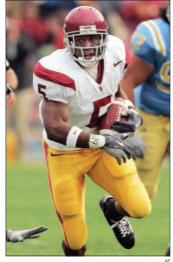
USC finished with 9770 in the standings, and Oklahoma had 9681. Auburn, third nuch of the season, had 9331. Oklahoma's strong computer rankings kept the Sooners ahead of the Tigers in the BCS standings, while USC held on to first place thanks to its strong showing in the polls.

Last season, USC was left out of the BCS title game, despite being No. 1 in both the AP and coaches polls at the end of the regular season. Instead, Oklahoma played LSU in the Sugar Bowl, even though the Sooners lost the Big 12 title game.

When all the bowls were finished, LSU won the BCS championship, and USC was No. 1 in the final AP poll.

In an attempt to avoid a repeat, the BCS scaled back its formula this season, making it far more reliant on the human polls. But another problem arose, of course: For the first time since the BCS was implemented in 1998, there were more than two unbeaten teams from major conferences.

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Southern California's Reggie Bush runs for a touchdown on a pass play during the first half of the Trojans' 29-24 victory over UCLA on Saturday. USC has been ranked atop both polls all season.



Oklahoma running back Adrian Peterson gets past a Colorado defender during the first quarter of the Sooners' 43-3 victory over Colorado in the Big 12 championship game on Saturday.



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